THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Sunday, cooler on the coast; Monday fair.

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FUNSTON SAYS TASK SET BEFORE HIM IS NOT YET COMPLETED

An Early Withdrawal of the American Expedition From Mexico is Not Anticipated.

LINE NOW 400 MILES LONG

Chase for Villa and His Bandits to be Pushed on Even a More Extensive Scale.

MAY ESTABLISH NEW BASE

Villa's Net Losses During Week Over 150 Men Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8. — General Funston does not regard the task set him of breaking up Villa's band, or bands, as accomplished. This was made clear at Fort Sam Houston today, when reports were received that an unofficial suggestion had been made that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. One phase of the situation which army officers refuse to discuss, however, is a provision in the War Department orders to General Funston for the removal of the troops whenever the forces of the de facto Mexican government "are able to relieve them of this work."

Progress During Week.

The net result of the week's campaign against Villa, it was pointed out, has been the killing of a few more than 150 of his men and the extension of a line of American troops approximately 400 miles into Mexico.

Villa's organization remains intact, so far as army officers here know. He has divided it into smaller units. One of these was attacked and defeated at Guerrero but there is evidence that the fugitive chieftain, although perhaps wounded and traveling on a stretcher, as stated in some reports, is yet directing in a general way their movements.

General Pershing's infrequent reports to headquarters continued throughout the week to indicate the optimism of himself and his officers that they soon would overtake Villa or his main forces.

Instead of anticipating an early withdrawal of the troops General Funston has planned to stimulate the chase in every way possible. Failure to get the right to use without restriction at least one of the railroads extending south from Juarez caused General Funston and his staff to consider seriously the establishment of a new base at some point on the border nearer the field of operations, perhaps Ojinaga, and from there the establishment of a new line of communication to the south. Unofficially it was intimated that such a change of base would be suggested to the War Department unless permission for the use of the railroads was received soon.

More Confident of Results.

Little of what was transpiring south of Chihuahua was known at General Funston's headquarters today but increased confidence was manifested that the Americans would be able to overtake Villa. If the thousands of men Carranza claimed to have scattered throughout the territory in front of Villa can check him in his flight to the south, it was believed here he might be brought to a stand.

General Pershing was officially reported to have left his temporary headquarters on the San Geronima ranch and gone south towards Satevo, where the greater part of the Tenth cavalry is operating. Col. W. C. Brown, at the head of those troops, was known to be searching every train and investigating each story as to the whereabouts of Villa or his followers. Supporting forces have been moved forward along the line of communications and in the event of a serious engagement reinforcements could be sent forward quickly.

Secretary Baker, who was at the War Department until late tonight, seemed even more optimistic after reading the evening's dispatches from the border. He gave out none of the information transmitted by General Funston, but indicated strongly that his hope for an early capture of Villa had been increased by the dispatches.

CONVINCED NOW TROOPS ARE ON RIGHT TRACK OF VILLA

General Pershing's Camp, South of Namiquipa, April 8, (via Aeroplane and wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—New cavalry columns were hurried southward today while the other columns in the field are taking a new direction. The new movements, coupled with other reports received, increases the conviction of Brigadier General Pershing and his officers that troops on the new trail of Villa opened several days ago following reports made by an aviator, are on the right track. The American line of pursuit is now 400 miles long.

Reports of Villa's flight received today said that because of his wounds, Villa is riding on a stretcher, carried on the shoulders of his men, and that he is accompanied only by a small personal body guard and rear guard.

"DRINK BIB-MAC
It's Refreshing."

NO ORDERS GIVEN TO CATCH OR KILL

General Funston Originally Instructed to Disperse the Villa Band of Outlaws.

ORDERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Americans to Continue Chase Until the Defacto Troops Are Able to Take it Up—Task Evidently Not Yet Completed.

Washington, April 8.—The original orders given Major General Funston on March 10 for the American punitive expedition into Mexico, made public for the first time at the War Department today, did not include a direction for the death or capture of Villa, but principally directed dispersed of Villa's outlaw band that attacked Columbus, N. M., on March 9. General Funston's orders read:

"You will promptly organize an adequate force of military troops under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, and will direct him to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican band which attacked the town of Columbus, N. M., and the troops there on the morning of March 9. These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the defacto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up.

"In carrying out these instructions you are authorized to employ whatever guides or interpreters are necessary, you are given general authority to employ such transportation, including motor transportation, with necessary civilian personnel, as may be required.

"You are instructed to make all practicable use of the aeroplanes at San Antonio for observation. Telegraph for whatever reinforcements or material you need. Notify this office as to force selected and expedite movement."

Major Scot, chief of staff, declared today that General Funston had not yet reported that this task has been accomplished. The Mexican embassy today announced that no advices had been received from General Carranza that the defacto government forces were prepared or desired to relieve American troops and assume the task. General Scott would express no opinion as to whether he believed the orders to General Funston had been completely carried out.

PERSHING'S MEN TREATED TO FIRST MUSIC SINCE START

General Pershing's Camp at San Geronimo Ranch, by Aeroplane and Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—A Mexican peon four-piece orchestra gave an unexpected Sunday night concert in General Pershing's camp last Sunday night. It was the first music to which the American forces have been treated since they entered Mexico more than two weeks ago.

The orchestra came into camp in a wagon, returning from a Sunday "felicitation" at a nearby ranch and was halted by eager scouts of the soldiers just as the camp fires were lighting about the broad mountain-enclosed mesa which is the camp site. There was a Vaquero driving the wagon, four musicians and three children in the small wagon box and a bass violin

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THREE MEET DEATH IN RACE TRACK ACCIDENT

Bob Burman, Noted Automobile Racer, Fatally Injured.

His Wife Sees Woman Approach His Death Cot and Remove Diamond Pin From His Clothing—She is Later Arrested.

Corona, Cal., April 8.—Bob Burman, of Detroit, noted automobile racer; his mechanician, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a track guard are dead tonight as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here today. Five spectators were injured, stveral seriously.

Burman suffered a fracture of the skull and his left leg was broken. His car threw a weel in the 97th lap on the back stretch and the machine overtuned in a crowd.

The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, who covered the 301 miles in three hours, 29 minutes, 52 seconds. Joe Thomas was second with a time of 3:36:01, and Eddie Pullen third with 3:38:36 3-5. Teddy Tetzlaff and R. C. Durant finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Burman died in a hospital at Riverside, 12 miles away. Mrs. Burman was with her husband when he died.

As she stood beside him in the council chamber of the Corona city hall, where Burman first was taken after

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FUNSTON ORDERS STILL UNCHANGED

Secretary Baker Again Denies Preparations Are Being Made to Withdraw Troops.

ALL PLANS ARE IN ACTION

Fifteen More Gasoline-Carrying Trucks Ordered for General Pershing. Transportation of Supplies is Satisfactory.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Baker stated emphatically late today that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for reports that preparations were under way for withdrawing American forces from Mexico. He said the American troops were moving rapidly south and that the orders to General Funston following the Columbus massacre had been unchanged.

All the War Department's plans for pursuing the chase were ging forward actively, Secretary Baker declared, an order being placed only today for 15 gasoline carrying motor trucks for General Pershing's campaign. The American forces were "pushing ahead" he said, but no details of the operations have been received.

Publication today of the text of the original army order to cross the border a month ago revealed that no specific direction to capture or kill Villa was included. The order, made public by Major General Scott, chief of staff, stated that the work of the United States troops would "be regarded finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up," and that the Americans would withdraw "as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work."

Secretary Baker and General Scott said the order was unchanged, that no new or supplemental order had been given, and that General Funston had not yet reported that the American expedition's object had been attained. It was recalled that on the day the troops crossed, Secretary Baker said their object was to "capture or disperse" the bandits who raided Columbus.

Secretary Lansing also issued a statement today saying he knew of no intention to withdraw the troops. He said also that no intimation had come from the Carranza government that de facto government officials thought General Pershing had accomplished his mission and should return to United States territory.

It was stated officially today that General Funston's orders were broad enough to include dealing personally with Villa in case he should be encountered. Satisfaction with the transportation situation was indicated at the War and State Departments. With private shippers getting supplies through on the Mexican railways, ultimately available to the American troops, Secretary Lansing believes the railway situation has ceased to be a factor.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET NAMED BY STATE COMMITTEE

Names Endorsed to be Voted on in the June Primary.

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the Republican State executive committee here tonight candidates were endorsed for State offices to be voted on at the State-wide primary June 3rd. The following were selected:

Governor—Frank A. Linney, of Watauga county.

Lieutenant Governor—L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville.

Commissioner of Agriculture—A. L. French, of Rockingham county.

Attorney General—Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson county.

State Auditor—J. D. Wood, of Pasquotank county.

The meeting of the committee was for the purpose of seeing to it that at least one candidate for each office on the official primary ballot in June. Other candidates aside from those endorsed by the committee may enter the primary if they desire.

It was stated by Chairman Linney of the committee that Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, would have been placed before the primary for the presidency but for a ruling by Attory General Bickett to the effect that in the primay the office of president and vice president may be left blank and each voter allowed to name his individual choice.

ROOSEVELT IS ENDORSED

Executive Committee of Virginia Progressive Party Meets.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The executive committee of the Progressive party of Virginia met tonight and endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for president. "If the Republican party fails to nominate Colonel Roosevelt for President," said State Chairman Percy S. Stephenson, "it will face the worst defeat it ever experienced." It was agreed that each congressional district which is to be held in Roanoke May 12. All members of the state convention were present. Members of the state executive committee were reticent about an amalgamation with the standpat Republican party. Other members were willing to amalgamate provided Theodore Roosevelt is nominated.

OUTRUNS SUBMARINE.

Steamship Colbert Escapes After Being Shelled in Mediterranean.

Marseilles, France, April 8.—The large passenger steamship Colbert was shelled without preliminary warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Being under a full head of steam, she escaped her aggressor by superior speed, at the same time sent out wireless warning of the submarine's presence to other ships in the vicinity.

BALTIMORE LINE IS SEEKING "SHOWING IN EAST CAROLINA

Asks Interstate Commerce Commission for Relief from Discrimination at Ports.

GOLDSBORO TAKES A PART

Coast Line, Seaboard and Other Railroads Made Defendants in the Action Started.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, with headquarters at Baltimore, and the Goldsboro chamber of commerce have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action which, if granted, will result in a greatly improved boat service to Wilmington and other Eastern Carolina ports. It would also mean a reduction in freight rates to the State of from 15 to 20 per cent.

The Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk Southern and the Southern Railway are made defendants in the action.

The commission is petition "to establish through rates and reasonable and just through rates applicable on traffic moving via of vessels of complainant steamship company and defendant carriers via the port of Newbern, between the city of Goldsboro and other points located on the lines of defendant carriers in the State of North Carolina, or reasonable and just proportional rates to apply on the classes and commodities named in Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company tariff No. I. C. C. 28 between the port of Newbern and Goldsboro and other points on the lines of defendant carriers," etc.

The Goldsboro chamber of commerce is represented by H. F. Teague, attorney, and M. R. Beaman, secretary and traffic manager. The commission is requested to make requirements of the defendants as follows:

Requirements Asked.

To establish reasonable and just through rates and through routes via the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company in connection with the lines of said defendant carriers to and from Goldsboro and other points located on the lines of defendant carriers in the State of North Carolina, or to establish just and reasonable proportional class and commodity rates to apply to the transportation of freight to and from the ports of Wilmington and Newbern in the State of North Carolina for use in constructing through rates in connection with the transportation to and from the city of Baltimore, via the line of complainant steamship company, and said ports of Wilmington and Newbern.

To cease and desist from unjustly discriminating against complainant steamship company.

To cease and desist from affording superior facilities for the interchange of traffic to the Clyde Steamship Company or other steamship companies as against complainant steamship company in the forwarding of deliveries of freight to and from their respective lines.

Said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, defendants, to afford reasonable dock facilities at the city of Wilmington, to the vessels of the complainant steamship company, there being no docks available for use at that point which complainant steamship company can secure.

Said Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to afford to complainant steamship company the use, upon reasonable terms, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company's dock at Newbern, in connection with the transportation of freight between Baltimore and points on the lines of defendant carriers in North Carolina, or, in lieu thereof, to require said railroad company to establish a rail connection between its line of railroad at Newbern and the dock that may be leased or secured by such complainant steamship company as its regular dock.

To cease and desist from subjecting the traffic of complainant steamship company to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage.

To cease and desist from unjust discrimination against complainant steamship company by interrupting continuous passage of freight through the port of Wilmington to points in the State of North Carolina, including Goldsboro, on the lines of defendant railroads, while providing facilities for the uninterrupted and continuous movement of freight in connection with the Clyde Steamship Company or other steamship companies.

To cease and desist fro mcharging higher rates for switching carloads of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on army re-organization bill.

Agreement reached to vote Tuesday on free sugar repeal, April 18 on army bill.

Passed $38,000,000 annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Recessed at 4:35 P. M. to 11 A. M. Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill discussion continued.

Secretary Baker, of the War Department, appeared before Military subcommittee.

Adjourned at 5:36 P. M. to 11 A. M. Monday.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS MEET WITH GAINS

Two Strong Points Taken in Effort to Reduce French Salient Northwest of Verdun.

RUSSIAN FRONT IS CALMER

Violent Fighting on Austro-Italian Front—Three Austrian Aeroplanes Missing—French Sink Austrian Transport.

Persistent attempts by the Germans to reduce the salient in the French lines northwest of Verdun are resulting in steady progress for the operation. Attacks are being driven home on both sides of the salient, at the northern angle of which lies the village of Bethincourt, but more particularly on the western edge in the vicinity of Haucourt.

Berlin reports the capture of two strong points of support to the south of Haucourt, which passed recently into German hands, an entire French position along a front of more than a mile and a quarter coming into Teutonic possession. Paris has admitted German advances here, but declares that on the opposite side of the salient the advantage in the recent fighting has been with the French. The present German activity in the verdun region is confined almost entirely to this operation, although the artillery in other sectors around the fortress is being intermittently employed.

On the eastern front there have been no operations of major importance, so far as the official reports show. The Russians apparently are limiting their activity at present for the most part to the lake Narocz region, south of Dvinsk. Berlin declares that such attacks as have been made there were along a narrow front and were easily repulsed.

Violent fighting is taking place on the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians being on the aggressive in several sectors and reporting considerable successes, with the capture of numerous prisoners.

Three Austrian aeroplanes, part of a squadron which raided railway stations back of the hostile lines, failed to return to their base and apparently have fallen victims to the Italians.

Several additional vessels have been sunk in the course of the German submarine campaign and Paris officially announces the sinking of an Austrian transport in the Adriatic by a French submarine.

A Berlin dispatch states that the German government is able to announce that no German submarine was responsible for the explosion which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex.

FRENCH FIGHT DESPERATELY FOR EVERY INCH OF GROUND.

Berlin, via London, April 8.—Information obtained from French prisoners in orders on them indicate, according to German correspondents in the Verdun region, that the French are fully aware of the importance of every yard of territory in their salient whose northeasternmost point is Bethincourt, now the only village of this section of the battle front remaining in their hands. French troops have been ordered to hold every inch of ground with all the force at their command, the correspondents aver, and every German gain is registered only in the face of desperate resistance.

The character of the terrain is well to defensive purposes. The assailing forces are obliged to storm over open ridges, flanked by forests in which large numbers of skilfully built-in and concealed machine guns are located, protected by barbed wire and other hindrances to a hostile advance.

The German conquest of Haucourt is another step in the increasing menace to the whole French salient which still is commanded by Hill No. 304. The French rear communications are roads leading from Haucourt to Esnes and from Bethincourt to Esnes and both roads, as well as Esnes itself, lie under a flanking German fire from west and east and a direst fire from the north.

Those troops who still are desperately holding Bethincourt have only a single road to Esnes available. This road, in places, is only 1,000 yards from German positions and Esnes itself is only two and one-half miles from Hill 285.

SOCIALIST IN REICHSTAG IS FORCED TO NOT SPEAK

London, April 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam April 7 says that Dr. Karl Liebkneicht, socialist, was the only speaker when the naval budget was presented yesterday in the Reichstag for second reading. He tried repeatedly to discuss the motive of Admiral von Tirpitz's resignation as naval minister, and also the question of Germany's submarine warfare, but was called to order and finally ordered to desist. The budget passed its second reading during the evening, the dispatch adds.

THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE REPORTED DESTROYED

London, April 8.—The loss of three more British vessels was reported today by Lloyds. The steamship Braunton and the schooner Clyde of Whitstable were blown up. The crews were saved. The steamship Chandala was sunk, nine firemen being killed.

Lloyds announced tonight that the French fishing vessel Sainte Marie had been sunk. The crew was landed.

A cablegram to Lloyds from Kobe, Japan, states that the Japanese steamship Ide Maru, Seattle, February 22, for Vladivostok, is 12 days overdue at the latter port. The cablegram says there are reasons to fear the worst concerning the Ide Maru's fate.

BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA TAKE PRISONERS AND GUNS

London, April 8.—The British success against the Germans in the campaign in East Africa included the cap-

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GERMANY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE SUSSEX CASE

Announces No German Submarine or Warship Caused Explosion Which Damaged Ship.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

United States Confronted With Further Difficulties in Submarine Controversy.

TO ANNOUNCE COURSE SOON

Evidence Indicates German U-Boat Torpedoed Sussex.

Berlin, via London, April 8.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship Sussex.

When Germany on April 5 handed Ambassador Gerard an interim note replying to the inquiries of the United States government regarding the Sussex and four other steamers the matter of responsibility still was in doubt and the investigation still was proceeding. The German foreign office, appreciating the agitation in the United States over these cases, transmitted an interim response declaring the readiness of the government, should the Sussex prove to have been destroyed by a German torpedo contrary to the understanding with the United States, to make all reparation, including the payment of compensation.

The Associated Press was informed authoritatively today that the investigation has now been completed; that all the craft which possibly might have been involved in an attack on the Sussex have reported; that from the reports of their commanders it is absolutely certain that the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo, and that Germany is in no wise responsible for the disaster.

From the material at hand, it also will be possible to reply to the American inquiries regarding the steamers Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale, and establish, according to the German contention, that no blame attaches to Germany.

ACTION MAY NOW TURN ON ALL THE SHIPS DESTROYED

Washington, April 8.—Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for the destruction of the channel liner Sussex surrounds the position of the United States in the present submarine situation with further difficulties and may turn action, if any be taken, from the Sussex case itself to the accumulation of ships destroyed without warning since Germany gave assurances governing the submarine campaign.

Before the next step is taken, collection of evidence, intended to prove legally that the Sussex was destroyed by a German submarine, will have to proceed further. Additional evidence in the form of affidavits and statements gathered by the American embassy in Paris, is arriving on the steamer St. Paul, due in New York tomorrow, and will be in President Wilson's hands Monday.

The situation will be thoroughly discussed at Tuesday's cabinet meeting and soon afterward a decision on the next step is expected.

Difficulties of Proof.

Apparent difficulties of proving the Sussex case alone leads many officials close to the President to believe decision will hinge on consideration of cumulative evidence that Germany's promises are being disregarded by her submarine commanders. On the strength of that evidence, finally judged by the President and the cabinet, will depend what step, if any, the United States will take at this time.

The United States was described officially tonight as being placed in the position of a judge of a court of law. A decision will be reached on the evidence and the United States will be absolutely sure it stands upon firm ground before rendering one. The final decision will be rendered by President Wilson. It is likely that if drastic action is called for Congress will be consulted.

While it will be difficult for the United States to question the good faith of Germany, the administration is prepared to act upon circumstantial evidence of sufficient strength should it be secured.

Two Weaknesses in Case.

All evidence thus far obtained indicates the Sussex was torpedoed. There are two weaknesses in the case of the United States at this time, however. One is that no American citizen saw the wake of a torpedo before the bow of the channel steamer was torn off by an explosion.

The other is that, while American naval officers declare that the pieces of metal removed from the hull are parts of a German torpedo, there is, so far as known, no conclusive evidence at this time that the metal fragments actually were removed from the Sussex. Every effort is being made to establish beyond all doubt the origin of the fragments.

Official reports regarding the announcement of the German government, as cabled to the United States in press dispatches from Berlin, were lacking tonight. The press report was accepted as being true.

The news dispatches were laid before President Wilson on his return from his trip down the Potomac. In all quarters it was agreed that the United States would be obliged to move deliberately. The opinion prevailed

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FINAL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 18

Some Important Alterations May be Made in Army Bill Before It Passes the Senate.

PEACE STRENGTH DEBATED

Both Democratic and Republican Senators Would Support Amendment for Larger Army Than is Proposed at Present.

Washington, April 8.—With a final vote on the army re-organization bill assured in the Senate on April 18, there still is speculation as to the probable final form in which the first of the great national preparedness measures will go to the joint conference committee of the Senate and House. The Senate agreed today to devote to the Army bill all of its sessions between now and April 18 with the exception of next Monday and Tuesday, which were reserved for discussion of the free sugar repeal bill. The agreement contemplates final disposition of the Army bill before adjournment April 18.

Some Senators anticipate that a considerable increase will be made by the Senate over the committee's proposal to fix the peace strength of the standing army at 180,000 enlisted men. Both Republican and Democratic members have declared on the floor they would support amendments for a greater figure, some advocating as great a force as 300,000. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, originally proposed a peace strength of 220,000.

During the week of discussion it has been noticable that there have been no proposals to reduce the committee's figures. The bill passed by the House provides for a peace strength of 140,000 and the struggle to come in the conference committee is expected to be sharply outlined.

The continental army project of the administration was particularly repugnant to the members of the House Military committee. The Senate's volunteer army proposal, retained in the bill by a close vote, is a miniature reproduction of the abandoned continental army scheme.

Many senators believe it possible that the volunteer plan can be traded out in conference for an increase over the House regular army figure, the authorization for citizens' training camps being retained by adopting the House provision in that regard.

Debate in the Senate today was confined to the government nitrate plant project. None of the pending amendments was voted on. Senator Kenyon declared himself in favor of the plan offered by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, for appropriation of $15,000,000 for a nitrate plant site and process to be determined by the War Department. The Iowa senator said Senator Underwood's proposal for an investigation to determine the best site was so framed that it might as well direct specifically that the plan for a plant at Muscle Shoal, Alabama, be carried out.

Senator Lewis took the Senate to task for the time it was devoting to consideration of the bill.

"The conduct of the Senate," he said, "manifests a disposition to avoid responsibility. We should either surround the country with force or wa

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FREEZING WEATHER IS PROMISED THIS WEEK

Cold Wave Will Extend From Florida to New England.

Probably Frosts in the Interior of the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Snow Forecast Today in the Middle West.

Washington, April 8.—Unseasonably cool weather, the Weather Bureau forecast says, will prevail the first half of the week beginning tomorrow in the districts east of the Great Central valleys. There probably will be frosts throughout the interior of the Gulf and South Atlantic states, except the Florida peninsula, and freezing temperatures throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, the Middle Atlantic and New England states. The latter half of the week in these regions will be much warmer. Comparatively warm weather will prevail throughout the week west of the Rocky Mountains and considerably warmer weather will set in over the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region Monday and Tuesday, and moderate temperatures will continue thereafter until the close of the week. The storm that now covers the Ohio valley and the Middle Atlantic states will advance northeastward and be attended by

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LOCAL

Baseball
Bowling
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Wrestling
Golf, Etc.

GENERAL

Darkness Ends Game Tied At End Of 12th

WITH SCORE 9 TO 0 AGAINST THEM WAKE FOREST TEAM RALLIES IN EIGHTH AND PILES UP EQUAL NUMBER RUNS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 8.—With the score standing 9 to 0 against them, Wake Forest rallied in the eighth inning and scored six runs, put three more across in the ninth, tieing the score at nine, and then battled with Trinity through 12 innings to a tie, darkness ending the game with the score 9 to 9.

It was one of the most weird and sensational games ever staged on the local diamond. There were 29 strikeouts in the game and the Methodists secured 12 hits to the Baptists' 11.

Until the eighth inning, Earnhardt, pitching for Trinity, had allowed but one man to get on bases. A fusillade of hits in that inning drove him to cover. Ten batters went to the plate for six hits and an equal number of runs. Two more pitchers failed to hold the Baptists back in the next inning, and it was only when Powell relieved Lamb that Wake Forest was checked.

W. Forest ....000 000 063 000—9 11 4
Trinity .....030 303 000 000—9 12 5

Lewis, Franks and Vassey; Earnhardt, Mason, Powell and Lamb.

Summary: Three base hits, Flythe, Falls, Beal; two base hits, Carlyle, Vassey, Ellis; sacrifice hits, Langley; stolen bases, Longley 2, Flythe, Graham 3, Falls; struck out, by Lewis 5, by Franks 10, by Earnhardt 12, by Powell 2; base on balls, off Lewis 6, off Franks 1, off Earnhardt 1, off Powell 2; hit by pitcher, Franks by Earnhardt, Love by Lewis; hits off Lewis, 6 in 8 2-3 innings, off Franks, 6 in 8 1-2 innings, off Earnhardt 5 in 7 innings, off Mason 2 in 1-3 inning, off Lamb 2 in 1-3 inning, off Powell 2 in 3 1-3 innings; left on bases, Trinity 10, Wake Forest 7; first base on errors, Wake Forest 2, Trinity 2; time of game, 3 hours; umpire, Pillion.

"MACK'S YOUNG PITCHERS."

Philadelphia Sport Writer With Training Squad Talks Pessimistically.

From all indications Connie Mack is finding it a difficult task to round out his pitching staff. The following is from the pen of William G. Weart, writing from the Jacksonville training camp of the Athletics. It is a short tale, but it vibrates with the past trials and tribulations of "Jawn" Harper and hints that Mack and his crew of Carolina League pitching recruits have stormy weather ahead:

"Since coming here Connie has watched the twirlers very close. He and Ira Thomas have been drilling the young men at every opportunity and now he is worried about the outlook.

"'It looks,' said Connie, 'as though I would not be able to get together another first-class combination as soon as I had figured. The young pitchers have not developed as I anticipated. Some of them have forgotten for the time being what they had been taught and others are troubled with sore arms. We have not made the progress that I had anticipated, but we will keep on working earnestly. The task is a big one, bigger than most people realize, and it will not do to get discouraged.'

"The time and attention which Manager Mack is putting on his young pitchers recalls the efforts made by Connie and Ira last spring to make a first-class right-hand pitcher out of a lad named Harper. Connie saw possibilities in Harper and bent his efforts to training him during the spring trip. Harper had made a splendid reputation in the North Carolina League, his specialty being strikeouts. Unfortunately for Harper, he had a bad defect in his twirling. This was that every time he pitched the ball he let it go while one of his feet was off the ground. Day after day for an hour at a time Connie and Ira would coach Harper. Before he pitched the ball they would impress upon him the fact that he must swing forward and plant his left foot on the ground before letting the horsehide go towards the plate. Occasionally, but he seldom did so on two successive pitches. It was impossible to break Harper of his pitching fault and he was sent adrift after being given more coaching in one month than the average pitcher gets in his entire career."

BACK TO THE MINORS.

Jim Thorpe and Rodriguez Let Out by McGraw and Why.

Beaumont, Texas, April 8.—Jim Thorpe, the world's greatest all around athlete, has passed from the National League, and this time it seems for good and all.

Jim was released to the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and, although the transfer was made under the optional agreement, the impression prevails that he will not be recalled when the season expires.

Another player passed along with Thorpe. John J. McGraw announced that he had sent Jose Rodriguez to the New London club of the New England League.

Thorpe made a valiant effort to stick this year, and for a time it seemed as if he had a fair chance of establishing himself in baseball. In the early practice games he hit the ball hard and often.

When the pitchers began to curve the ball, however, Jim was not so successful. He tried hitting left-handed to use his speed to greater advantage, but it did little good. The sweeping curves fooled him quite as badly as they did when he hit right-handed.

TWELVE CARS START IN THE CORONOA RACE OF 301 MILES

Coronoa, Cal., April 8.—Twelve starters got away today in the third annual Coronoa automobile race of 301 miles. Eddie Pullen led at the tenth lap with Earl Cooper, Joe Thomas and Eddie O'Donnell trailing. The average speed was 97.7 miles an hour.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Cooling"

With Cracked Rib Jorgensen Loses

INJURY IN SECOND FALL UNHORSES JEAN AND GIVES THIRD FALL TO JOE TURNER AT RALEIGH LAST NIGHT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Jean Jorgenson's cracked rib gave Joe Turner the third fall of the hottest of all local matches tonight, eaching won hard flings.

Jorgenson scored first in 16 minutes with crotch hold after emerging from a head scissors that missed downing him half an inch. He caught Turner head down and hammered him into half inseisibility. It took five minutes to recover.

The two worked like fiends 41 minutes, when Turner caught a body scissors on Jorgenson that broke a rib.

The third fall went to Turner in 30 seconds, Jorgenson being unhorsed.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Chicago Nationals-Memphis, Southern Association, wet grounds.

At Indianapolis: Chicago Americans 6, Minneapolis, American Association 3.

At St. Louis: St. Louis Americans-St. Louis Nationals, called off, cold.

At Portsmouth, Va.: Philadelphia Athletics 2, Portsmouth, Virginia League, 1.

At Norfolk, Va.: New York Giants-Norfolk, Virginia League, no game, cold weather.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond Internationals-Philadelphia Americans, called off account cold.

EX-FEDERALS ARE MAKING GOOD

Players Returning to the Majors from the Independents This Season are Winning Berths.

It is an interesting fact as developed from the work at the various Southern training camps that almost invariably, last season's players who came this year to organized major leagues from the independents are showing that they have remarkable class.

Federal League centres are remarking upon development with particular gratification and they say that from out of the Southland training camps came stories the past week that tell of two happenings in keeping with the almost unanimous predictions. The first of these is that 90 per cent. of the "bushers" who got a tryout, failed to deliver and the second is that practically all the Federal League players have delivered in a way that has won regular berths from them. And here is the way they are telling it:

There are many folks who had the impression that the Federal Leaguers couldn't stand the major league gaff; that they would show up as "bloomers" when in job competition with the men who were regulars for the National and American leaguers last season.

But the Feds, in practically every instance, have shown themselves to be as good—or better—than their rivals.

The Giants snared four Feds—and every one has made good with a whoop. The Braves got three—and all three delivered. The Yankees took two Fed regulars of 1915 and one who would have played with the Feds in 1916, had the league existed. Every one becomes a Yankee regular. Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn also tried out some Feds. They were not in a class with those secured by the other clubs, yet each has shown enough to merit his retention.

It was expected that Benny Kauff would star, and so far he has. He is just beginning to hit. His drives have all the power that he showed in a Federal League uniform. Bill Rariden, the regular catcher for the 1915 Newark Feds, has won the backstopping job with the Giants. He is called "the best all-round catcher the Giants have had for six or seven years."

Fred Anderson was a star hurler for the Buffalo Feds last season. He has shown as much brilliancy in a Giant uniform and will be one of the pitching regulars. Eddie Roush reported late, but he has demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that he is a wonderful outfielder.

Lee Magee is one of the stars of the rejuvenated Yankee eleven. Nick Cullop, the best left-hander in the 1915 Gilmore circuit, has won—with ease—a regular turn in the pitching division of the Yankees. Joe Gideon, a sensation in the Pacific Coast League last year, and later signed up by the Feds, will be the Yankee second sacker.

Ed Konetchy played the first sack for the Boston Braves in the training camp as it hasn't been played in years. The big Bohemian has convinced the skeptics that not only has he not gone back, but that he has come forward, both as a fielder and hitter. Allen and Knetzer, pitchers for the 1915 Pittsburgh Feds, will be among Stalling's hurling mainstays this summer.

ROCKY POINT WINS GAME.

Score 11 to 3 in Game Played During the Past Week—The Score.

Rocky Ponit, N. C., April 8.—Rocky Point and Burgaw defeated Long Creek local baseball team by a score of 11 to 3 in a game this week. Batteries for Rocky Point, Johnson; for Long Creeg, Henry. Both received fine support in pitching but received poor support in the field.

For your health and pleasure stroll through Sunset Park. (advertisement)

Championship Won By Philip Carter

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR CHAMPION TAKES TITLE IN NORTH AND SOUTH GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., April 8.—Philip Carter, of New York, metropolitan amateur champion, won the North and South amateur golf championship here today, defeating Frank Dyer, of Montclair, Pennsylvania champion, five up and three to play in the 36-hole finals.

The match was all even at the ninth hole, but Carter began to forge ahead on the second lap and was 2 up at the 18th. Dyer quickly recovered, however, and it was all even again on the 22nd green. Carter then won five holes in succession and was five up on the 27th. He was thret up at the 30th and five up when the game was ended on the 33rd green. The round was played out, Carter finishing the 36 holes in 140 equalling the number two course record in both rounds.

Second division—J. W. Watson beat F. H. Hyat, Jr., Ridgewood, four and two.

Third division—Robert Wilson, Wannamoisett, beat S. A. Hennessee, Cooperstown, 1 up.

Fourth division—F. E. Aiken, Dunwoodie, beat R. C. Shannon, second, Brockport, 2 and 1.

Fifth division—D. Wright Jr., Aronimick, beat C. A. Hartwel, Brookline, 5 and 3.

Sixth division—R. H. Hunt, Worcester, beat J. M. Scott, Mecklenburg, 5 and 4.

Seventh division—H. A. Watson, Deal, beat H. L. Fasset, Elmira, 3 and 2.

Eighth division—J. T. Gillesqie, Morris, beat R. King, Lambton, 3 and 1.

Ninth division—B. W. Brown, Tadesco, beat A. M. Morris, Sounds Beach, 3 and 2.

Tenth division—C. E. Saulsberry, New Brunswick, beat W. M. Hodgens, Lambton, 2 up.

INTERURBAN OPENS SATURDAY

Teams of New Baseball League Closed Their Practice Yesterday—Ready for Opening Season.

Closing their practice yesterday, the teams of the new Interurban Baseball League which is composed of the Winter Park, East Wilmington, Cubs and the Red Sox clubs are now ready for opening the season on next Saturday afternoon when the initial games of the summer series will be played at Winter Park.

All the boys appear to be in splendid condition for the season's long grind and are waiting anxiously for Saturday to come when they will don baseball togs and go forth to battle for the Reach trophy. The closing of the spring training showed marked improvement in pitching, fielding and batting and everybody is ready for the call of the impire, "play ball."

The schedule as adopted calls for the opening games at Winter Park when Winter Park will play East Wilmington at 2:30 p. m. and the Cubs will meet the Red Sox at 4 p. m. This will afford baseball admirers a "bargain day" bill of two games without cost.

No charge will be made for admission but the hat will be passed around in an effort to relieve the league of some of its heavy expenses in getting ready for the season.

Incidetally to entertain the patrons the Interurban plans to have music at the games. "Casey at the Bat" will be one of the selections. Mayor Moore has promised to throw the first ball but he says he doesn't know whether it will be a strike or not. Then comes the struggle of the four teams after the formal opening.

The League has tried to have all four teams evenly matched and some good snappy ball is promised. Everybody is urged to come out and help along a good cause and enjoy themselves at the same time.

The umpir ewill likely be Mr. McNamara for balls and strikes and Mr. L. Hunt for the bases for the first game and vice versa for the second contest.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Squad Practicing When Weather is Favorable—Games Scheduled.

Engaging in practice every day that the weather is favorable enough to permit at Hilton, the baseball squad of the Wilmington High School is preparing for a strenuous season, and Manager Harvey Twining states that the outlook is favorable for a successful one.

Mr. Bert Kite has consented to coach the team, and under his tutorship it is fast rounding into shape. Murry Grant was elected captain several days ago. The members of the team and their positions are as follows: Harvey Twining, catcher; Charles Johnson, pitcher; Murray Grant, first bast; Willie Ruark, second base; W. Hart, third base; James Farmer short stop; Wilbur King, left field; Rudolph Sanders, center field, and Commodore Chinnis, right field.

Games have been arranged as follows: Fayetteville High School at Fayetteville, April 14 and 15; Fayetteville High school at Wilmington, April 21 and 22; Chadbourn High school at Chadbourn, April 20.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Jock Soutar, of this city, today defeated William Ganley, Boston, in the final squash racquet match for the professional championship of the United States and $1,000 a side.

For your health and pleasure stroll through Sunset Park. (advertisement)

For that afternoon stroll—Sunset Park. It's beautiful. (advertisement.)

Speaker Is Traded To Cleveland Naps

STAR OUTFIELDER OF WORLD'S CHAMPION RED SOX IS EXCHANGED FOR TWO OTHER PLAYERS.

New York, April 8.—Manager William Carrigan, of the Boston American League baseball club, announced here today that Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the world's champions, had been traded to the Cleveland club of the American League.

The deal was closed here late today by Manager Carrigan, of Boston, and Robert McRoy, of Cleveland. Speaker was one of the mainstays of the Boston club, both in fielding and batting and contributed largely to the winning by his team of two world's series during his eight years with the Red Sox.

In return for the famous player Boston will receive, Manager Carrigan said, two players, Pitcher S. P. Jones and another to be chosen later, and a cash consideration.

The release of Speaker is said to have been caused by inability to come to terms on the question of salary.

ONE OF GREATEST BASEBALL TRANSACTIONS FINANCIALLY

Boston, April 8.—The transaction in New York today by which Tristram Speaker, for the past two years the highest salaried player in baseball, passed from the Red Sox to the Cleveland Americans ranks with the greatest, financially, in the history of the game. Information obtained here placed the cash consideration with the release value of the two players Cleveland turns over to the Red Sox at approximately $20,000. In addition, the deal represents a saving of another $10,000 to the Boston club as the difference between the salary which Speaker sought and that which his successor will receive.

AMOUNT OF CASH PAID IN DEAL IS NOT REVEALED.

Cincinnati, April 8.—"We paid more money for Speaker than the Chicago Americans paid for Eddie Collins, of the New York Americans paid for J. Franklin Baker," said James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland American League club. He did not disclose the amount, however.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee-Roanoke College, no game, snow.

Virginia Military Institute-Hampden Sydney college, no game, snow.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest College 9; Trinity College 9, (12 innings, darkness).

FOOD AND TENTS ASKED

Virtually Every Building in Louisiana Town Wrecked by Tornado.

New Orleans, April 8.—An appeal for food and tents for residents of Belmont, La., about 60 miles west, was received here today. Virtually every building in that town was demolished or carried away by a tornado early Friday. No casualties were reported, but it was stated that 25 families, including many small children, were without shelter and provisions.

Considerable also was reported to plantation buildings and to the town of Pauline, near Belmont.

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Bruce Lost Match in Newbern.

According to information received here yesterday from Newbern, The Star was in error recently in stating that Bruce, the big wrestler, who lost to Frits Hanson in his match here on Friday night, won in his match from Max Schmidt earlier in the week. On account of the size of Bruce it was made a handicap match and he agreed to throw Schmidt twice in an hour, which he failed to do. Bruce threw Schmidt the first time in 57 minutes and the second round was a draw. The Newbern fans are firm in their belief that Bruce cannot beat Schmidt in a finish match of three falls.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING THE SEASON

Teams Composing City Baseball League Will Begin First Saturday in May.

The four teams composing the City Baseball League are now busy practicing fo. the opening of the season on the first Saturday in May at Sunset Park. The teams this year are the Boys' Brigade, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Immanuels and the Giants. Some of the best ball players in the city are on these teams and some first class sport is promised.

The schedule will be along the same line as in former years, two games being played each Saturday afternoon a tthe splendid ball park at Sunset.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: New Hanover Transit Company to A. W. Fate, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beah: J. C. Vereen and wife to V. Sidbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of the old plank road adjoining lands of F. T. Mills.

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Tuesday Dollar Day at Polvogt Co.'s store money will no double duty. (Advertisement.)

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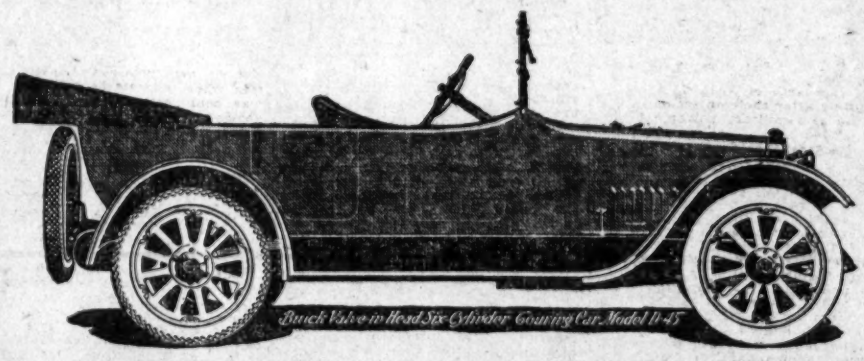

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SAYS PURSUIT IS AT DEFINITE HALT

Says General Pershing Cannot Maintain Line and Chase Villa at the Same Time.

IS VIEW OF ARMY OFFICER

Sensational Development in Mexican Situation Expected — Mexican General Gavira to Take Command in Field.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The pursuit of Francisco Villa has been brought to a definite halt, according to a statement made here tonight by an American army officer holding a position of responsibility.

"There is no use blinking at the facts," he said. "Even a layman should be able to understand that General Pershing with the relatively small number of men under his command, cannot maintain lines of communication, anywhere from 300 to 500 miles long and at the same time press the pursuit of a bandit into a country where he is known to have thousands of sympathizers, if not active supporters."

Statements from Mexican officials here and in Juarez, coupled with the dispatches from Washington, are accepted as intimations that a speedy and sensational development in the situation is coming in connection with this feeling, there are reports from a dozen sources of concentration of Carranza troops near the border. These reports it is known here, have been forwarded to Washington as credible.

For over a week it has been reported here that additional Carranza troops were on their way to Juarez and General Gavira, the present commander in the Mexican town, was to be superceded.

A statement from Mexican sources tonight declared that General Gavira had received orders to proceed to Casas Grandes to take a field command and that he would be succeeded by General Petronillo Hernandez. General Hernandez was said to be already on his way, having entrained at Villa Ahumada with 3,000 men. Villa Ahumada is half way between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

Big Lumber Plant Burned.

A train which arrived here today from Chihuahua City with several Americans, including two women, brought a story of the burning of the million dollar plant of the Durango Lumber Company, an American concern, near Durango City. The plant was said to have been destroyed by Villa followers operating under the Arrieta brothers.

Passengers on the train said they had been told this story in Chihuahua City by Americans arriving from the south. They also said that one of the American aviators who had landed near Chihuahua City, early yesterday, was arrested by the Carranza authorities, but later was released on representations of Consul Letcher.

The fact that the War Department's orders to the punitive expedition as made public today contain no reference to the "kill or capture" of Villa and state that the object of the pursuit will be accomplished when Villa's band or bands are broken up was received with undisguised pleasure by the Mexican officials in Juarez and El Paso.

"This news comes at an opportune time," commented General Gavira at his Juarez quarters.

"Evidently the killing or capture of Villa is considered merely incidental to the pursuit," was the observation of Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia. "This announcement puts a different aspect on the situation. It means that the United States troops will not consider it necessary to pursue Villa to the end of the earth or keep up the hunt indefinitely after their object of smashing Villa as a military power has bten accomplished."

Placards Posted at Juarez.

Placards headed "Important" have been posted conspicuously in Juarez at the order of General Gavira, containing the extract from the treaty of 1848 made betwee nthe United States and Mexico, providing for the arbitration of disputes.

It states that the first chief has communicated this extract to the Mexican ambassador in Washington. The object of the placards is said to allay war rumors among the people.

Villa bands were reported operating in neighborhood of Satevo by General Gutierrez, commandant at Chihuahua, in a telegram today to General Gavira. He said that Generals Sunezua, Garza and Maldondo were advancing against the rear guard, right and left flanks, respectively. An official of the defacto government said today that five men, now prisoners in Juarez, are being held as the local leaders of the frustrated plot to capture that town, while the instigator of the affair is a wealthy Mexican, now a refugee in Texas. The five leaders have confessed in the hope of leniency, he said.

Plot Aimed at Americans.

The plot, according to these confessions, said this official, was aimed at Americans. During the band concert in the plaza last Sunday evening, which it was safe to surmise, would be attended by all classes, including soldiers off duty, the conspirators, he said, intended to open fire on all Americans in sight and immediately rush the barracks and seize the arms. They were then to attack the American patrol at the International bridge and other points. Their object was said to be not so much to overthrow the Carranz aregime as to force American intervention which the conspirators believed would end the Carranza regime and restore peace with guarantees of security of property, including the great estates, now confiscated.

Some apprehension was felt in Juarez today became of reports circulated, supposedly by Villa sympathizers, that President Wilson intended to take the Mexican railways by force if permission for their use were refused by Carranza.

FINAL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 18

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should announce to the country that force is not needed and direct our attention to the discussion of legislation for the advancement of the nation's civil life."

Declaring the diplomatic situation was precarious and that the Mexican problem multiplied embarrassment, Senator Lewis added:

"We cannot utter a doctrine and ignore its execution."

The reference to Mexico drew from Senator Chamberlain and Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, statements that the army re-organization bill had no connection with the situation beyond the border.

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BALTIMORE LINE IS SEEKING "SHOWING" IN EAST CAROLINA

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freight to and from the dock of complainant steamship company in the city of Wilmington and nidustries or private sidetracks in Wilmington that are charged by defendants at the same time under Atlantic Coast Line terminal tariff I. C. C. No. 3532 for an equally extensive service for switching between industries in Wilmington, between the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line.

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FREEZING WEATHER IS PROMISED THIS WEEK

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snows Sunday in the Ohio valley and lower lake region, and snow or rain in the North Atlantic states. With this exception generally fair weather will prevail throughout the country during the coming week.

LEE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Big Event at Sanford Great Improvement Over Last Year's.

Sanford's N. C., April 8—Lee county's second commencement, held here Friday was a marked success in every respect, and showed advances in many respects over the splendid commencement of last year. The most spectacular part of the exercises was the parade, which started from in front of the Sanford graded school building at 10:30 A. M., led by the Sanford band, playing lively music, followed by the members of the several Junior Order councils of Lee county, 300 or 400 strong, and 1,200 or more Lee county school children, representing all the town and country schools in the county, accompanied by their teachers. The parade went down Carthage street to Moore, Moore to Wicker, Wicker to Steele and down Steele to Carthage, and thence to the starting point.

The school exhibits were especially good, showing practical examples of the work throughout the grades. The prize for the best city school exhibit went to the Sanford schools, and the prize for the best rural school exhibit was won by the Kelly school.

Diplomas were presented to about 100 students as graduates of the elementary schools of the county.

Several athletic events were scheduled for the late afternoon, including a game of basketball between the Sanford schools and the county schools, but were rained out.

STARTS ON 1,200 MILE TRIP TO INVESTIGATE MURDER CASE

Trial of Indian in Alaska Would Cost Thousands of Dollars.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Seward, Alaska, March 21.—A drunken brawl, in which an Indian killed a white man, started United States District Attorney William M. Spence from here today on a 1,200 mile trip by boat to Unga, near the western tip of the Aleutian Islands. He went to see whether Simon Verskin, the Indian, should be brought here for trial with the necessary witnesses at large expense to the government. Verskin claims he shot in self defense.

Recently a government teacher was convicted at Seward for alleged statutory offense at Attu Island where his school was situated. Fees and traveling expense ran to $15,000, all told. The coast guard cutter Tahoma was wrecked while en route for additional witnesses and several of her crew were drowned. The boat carrying the prisoner to the revenue cutter upset and the prisoner's leg was broken. The total cost of the trial was said to exceed $75,000, besides loss of life. The prisoner received a jail sentence of several months.

LANDED IN TALL TREE.

Big Naval Balloon Which Broke From Moorings is Recovered.

Pensacola, Fla., April 8.—The navy's big observation balloon which yesterday broke from its moorings at the naval station here and landed near Argyl, Fla., 100 miles northeast, was found about 90 per cent whole by Lieut. E. Gillespie and the detachment sent from here to recover it, according to a message from the lieutenant today at the aviation station.

The balloon landed in a tall tree and it was stated school boys, apparently in a spirit of mischief, cut the bag with knives. Other persons cut out pieces of the bag for souvenirs, the officers reported, but most of the large pieces were recovered by the aviation squad.

Lieutenant Gillespie said the balloon had been packed and would be brought back to the Pensacola station as soon as possible.

CONTINUED COLD WEATHER FOR TODAY AND MONDAY

Washington, April 8.—Continued cold weather was predicted by the Weather Bureau tonight for Sunday and Monday over most of the country east of the Mississippi. More snow and rain was forecas for Sunday in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the lower Lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley. Elsewhere in the east, it was said, the weather would be generally fair Sunday and Monday. Snow today fell to considerable depth of a wide area. Freezing temperatures accompanied it as far south as the Middle Atlantic states.

—Among the late arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night were Messrs. J. H. Stewart and G. T. Mezer, of Bolton.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

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Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Still Working on Proposition of Securing Better Train Service.

Improved train service for Wilmington on both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line into and out of Wilmington was discussed again last night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, which was held in their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, and the secretary was instructed to address a communication to the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association asking its co-operation in the movement.

The secretary was instructed to address a communication to the T. P. A. organization asking that its railroad committee and Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., on next Saturday night when the entire situation will be gone over.

The local council of the U. C. T. has been urging that the Atlantic Coast Line restore the train from Conway, S. C., arriving here early in the morning and returning in the afternoon and also that it restore the daily service to Fayetteville and New Bern in place of the present tri-weekly trains to these places. It is also desired to have three trains on the Wilmington and Weldon road, one leaving in the morning as at present, one in the afternoon and another at 9:30 o'clock at night, the latter to be a through train. The through train for the North now leaves at 6:45 in the afternoon. It is also desired to have additional train service on the Seaboard Air Line.

The meeting of the Cape Fear Council last evening was attended by a large number of its members. Senior Councilor John W. Blomme presided and Secretary W. C. Smith kept a record of the proceedings.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Invites Governor Craig to Attend Meeting of Good Roads Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the North Carolina Good Roads Association when it meets here in June which was held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to extend an invitation to Governor Locke Craig to attend the meeting. Plans for securing a large attendance at the meeting were discussed.

The members of the committee are Messrs. W. D. Craig, Roger Moore, C. VanLeuven and W. A. McGirt and Col. John VanB. Metts.

Sail for Canal Zone Today.

Mrs. C. L. Pulver has left for Norfolk, where she will join her husband, who has been transferred from the position of clerk in the office of the United States engineer here to the office of Major C. O. Sherrill, U. S. A., at Ancon, Canal Zone. Mr. and Mrs. Pulver will sail from Norfolk this morning on the army transport Kilpatrick for Colon, Panama, en route to their new station, where Mr. Pulver will be engaged in work similar to that which he did while here.

Men's Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting for the colored men of the city at St. Luke's A. M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. C. N. Grandison, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the speaker and all the colored men of the city are invited to attend. He will make an address to women at 5 o'clock in the same church.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF STATE HOLD MEETING IN GREENSBORO

Session Held Behind Closed Doors With Executive Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—Leaders of the Republican party from all parts of the State were here today for a meeting of the executive committee, attended also by other members of the party. While the gathering was behind closed doors, it is understood that the purpose was discussion of the primary and what candidates should be supported for president. Ex-Congressman Cowles, a recognized Roosevelt leader, was in attendance. Those here talked enthusiastically of party prospects.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

Pender Commissioners Employ Wilmington Firm as Engineers.

The Board of Commissioners of Pender county have let the contract for the construction of a bridge across the Northeast river at Lane's ferry, 35 miles norheast of Wilmington, and have employed the W. H. Banck Engineering Company as engineers to supervise the work. The contract was awarded to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company.

The bridge is to have a 16-foot-driveway and will be 510 feet in length. Its cost will be approximately $25,000. It will be built of steel and will be of the most modern type.

The W. H. Banck Engineering Company have also been employed to supervise the construction of a draw bridge across Walton creek in Brunswick county, five miles north of Southport, and the contract will be awarded at an early date. The cost will be about $2,000.

VETERANS TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., to Meet This Afternoon.

Members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business of importance.

The present officers are: General James I. Metts, commander; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, first lieutenant commander; Mr. John West, second lieutenant commander; Dr. MacMillan, surgeon; Mr. L. Leon, adjutant; Mr. Steve Jewett, treasurer; Comrade O. M. Fillyaw, color bearer, and Mr. A. J. Hankins, sergeant-major.

TRUCKING IN PENDER.

A Little Late But Shipments Will Soon be Going Forward Now.

The following review of the truck outlook in Pender county, from the Pender Chronicle of the past week, will be read with interest throughout the district:

"From all information from which we have been able to gather, the outlook for truck is good. Lettuce will not start before about the 20th of April. This will be out-door or field lettuce, frame lettuce having been a total loss from freeze. There will only be about 50 per cent of a crop in the Wilmington section. All other green vegetables show the effects of the cold. Strawberries look very promising at this time, about a normal crop; vines look healthy and vigorous, they are putting on quite a crop of berries, should there not be any further cold to retard their progress we should begin shipping fancy berries about April 20 to 25, which is about the same time as for the past several years. With good business conditions in the North and a medium crop of good berries, which it now looks like we will have, we look for prices that will be remunerative to the farmer and to all others interested."

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Bloodhound is Taken to Scene But No Tracks Are Found.

Richard Harden, colored, of East Wilmington, reported to the police last night that he had been robbed about 8 o'clock by two men who knocked him down at 14th and Market streets. He claimed that the robbers took off his person two $1 bills.

Officer W. H. Kermon accompanied Harden, who according to the police was under the influence of liquor, to the scene of the alleged robbery, but when shown a grassy plot where the negro claimed he was downed, the officer could find no tracks upon which to put the bloodhound which he had brought with him, nor was there any sign of a scuffle on the grass at the spot where the robbery was alleged to have occurred.

For your health and pleasure stroll through Sunset Park. (advertisement)

POLICE VACATIONS BEGIN

Each Member of the Force Will Have Ten Days on Pay During Summer.

The annual vacation period of members of the police force of the city began during the past week and between now and September 1, every member of the force by twos and threes, as the conditions will warrant, will have ten days for recreation and pleasure as they may elect. This has been the custom with the department for many years and the men receive pay while they are enjoying this surcease from their regular duties.

There are 34 privates on the force, four sergeants, a captain and chief and the vacation applies to all. The men work seven days per week through the year and the vacation is naturally much appreciated by them. The first of the vacations goes to No. 1, Officer C. E. Wood, who began his vacation Friday, and Officer J. J. Moore will begin his "period of rest" on Monday. Two will be given their periods each ten days until all have had the vacation.

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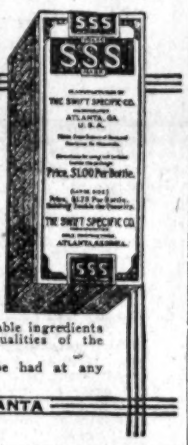

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. S. Bernard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Morning Star and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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(Signed) W. S. BERNARD, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1916.

H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

(Seal.)

My commission expires June 5th, 1917.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

A rich lady dreamed that she went to heaven and saw a tiny cottage being built. "And whom is that for?" she asked. "That is for you." But I live in a mansion on earth. I would not know how to live in a cottage." The reply was, "The Master Builder is doing his best with the material that is being sent up."

PELOUBET.

They've gotta mind how they kick Congress'—hound around.

Barnes is more conspicuous than he is prominent in New York politics.

We can expect nothing else but peanut politics from pinhead partisans.

Some men who are immodest in politics want us to recognize it as a heroic mood of theirs.

Wilmington's main hope lies in the payroll proposition. We ought not to forget that for a minute.

Dr. Waite claims that he is sane, but when a man is in his fix he should show his sanity by playing off insane.

Probably some congressmen play to the gallery because there is always more than one gal in it at the psychological moment.

What we need most in Wilmington is more catch on and take hold. We can't pull together till we catch on to something to pull for.

One thing that can be said to the credit of Judas is that he knew he ought to hang himself instead of continuing to live with a view to coming back.

We don't advise the farmers any more than they advise us. We advise with them. We are all in the same economic boat and we are steering for success.

American taste seems to be running towards the Cleopatric in romance and tragedy, to the amphitheatric in sport, to the neurotic in politics and to the chaotic in general.

While you are swatting about everything you can swat, don't forget to swat the first families of the fly and mosquito tribes. Clean up your premises and clean up the pests.

The Chicago convention should not forget itself and nominate the discoverer of the gaucharo, unless it gets in such a heroic mood that it won't fall dead if he immediately accepts.

A woman is getting credit for being so persistent that the Atlanta authorities are having Peachtree street repaired so they can get a rest. This snows what "one woman can do."

There ought not to be a single objection to investigating any public institution. Public officials and fiduciary managements ought to court investigation if they can afford it and if they can't afford it they ought to be investigated in the interest of the public they serve. We should so conduct ourselves and our affairs that investigation would be welcomed as a means of securing a first-class authoritative vindication. The upright never have any reason to fear the calcium.

WHY WE NEED MORE PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina needs more people but the people already here do not seem to be convinced of the fact. If they were they would go to work in an earnest and practical way to attract home-seekers to help us build up a greater State. North Carolinians can secure settlers like the people in other states are getting them while we wait.

We ought to be able to get them when we decide we need them and want them, as did a land-owner in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He decided he wanted some settlers on his lands and made up his mind to get in touch with people who would like to come South. He arranged a plan that would make it to their interest to come and made known his offer through the Chicago office of the Southern settlement and development organization. In five days 250 applications were received and a dozen families were ready to start at once for Virginia. The Virginian got more applications than he wanted because he went about it right and showed that he meant business. When we mean business in North Carolina we are going to get homeseekers, too, and then we will quit talking about it so much but get ready and act.

Probably we need a little more argument to convince us of the fact that we ought to get busy and increase the population and wealth of our communities. At its February meeting the North Carolina Club at the State University discussed North Carolina's 22,000,000 acres of idle lands, a great asset in one particular but an economic waste in another. Mr. G. H. Cooper, of Rowan county, led the discussion and laid down the following as the topic for consideration: "Why We Need More People in North Carolina." That topic was considered under the following heads: First, The amount of elbow room we have for new-comers; second, the economic results of a larger population; third, the social results; fourth, possible sources of increase; fifth, ways of securing desirable immigrants. Among the reasons why we need more people in North Carolina, Mr. Cooper submitted the following:

"Nearly three-fourths, or to be more exact, 73 per cent of all the land in North Carolina lies uncultivated and idle. Iowa is only a little larger than North Carolina, but unlike North Caroline, 73 per cent of her area is under cultivation. Four-fifths of our total area could be utilized for farm purposes. The fact that only 8,813,000 of our 32,000,000 acres are under cultivation is amazing. We have room to accommodate 250,000 more new farm families, giving each family 75 acres and leaving 50,000 acres in each county for woodlot purposes. This number of new farm families would nearly exactly double our present country population. We have room for all the farmers of Belgium, 450,000 in number, giving them farms twice as large as they have been accustomed to cultivate at home; even then we would have nine million acres left over. We have room for 25,590 new farm families on 75 acre farms in five of the lower Cape Fear counties, where the soil equals that of any other farm area in the United States.

"It would mean an income of $537,000,000 in farm property alone. It would increase our crop-producing power $142,000,000 a year. These totals are based upon our present small per capita wealth in North Carolina, and our per capita production of farm wealth in 1910. But if our new-comers were Americanized farmers from the Middle West they would increase our farm wealth more than three billion dollars, and add $600,000,000 to the annual wealth produced in crops alone.

"A greater density of population in our country regions would mean better school facilities and a decrease of the undue illiteracy that now retards farm progress. Sparsity of population means poor schools and excessive illiteracy. Country children are often compelled to walk from two to four miles to school and even farther to church. It does not take a philosopher to puzzle out the effect of such conditions.

"Greater density of population would bring the farmers into closer relationship and eliminate the present social aloofness that now retards organization and co-operative farm enterprise. We have talked so much about these things that we are prone to forget how vital they are to a country community; and at the same time how impossible they are in thinly populated farm areas. Densely populated regions may easily have better schools and churches, better roads, less dissatisfaction and unrest, more social life and recreation, more community spirit, and greater progress and prosperity."

Those are very strong reasons why we ought to make a determined effort to attract immigration to North Carolina. Other unsettled countries are doing so and we can do it in the same way or some other way is equally as good. Pointing out the source of supply of settlers and the way to get at them, Mr. Cooper goes on to say:

"The price of land in the Middle West has increased so much within the last few years that the farmers of that section have been selling their farms at prices ranging from $250 to $400 an acre and swarming into Canada, the southwestern part of the United States, and elsewhere. These farm people ought to be coming into North Carolina. Our soils and climate are far better than Canada or the southwestern states can offer. We do not suffer the sudden changes and extremes of climate that afflict the Southwest. We have nothing like the tornadoes, cyclones and droughts of Texas and Oklahoma.

"These people know nothing about cotton and tobacco farming. But they do know about livestock farming and livestock industries—a kind of farming that needs immense development in North Carolina. Many of the farmers who have migrated to Canada have returned to the United States owing to the fact that they found farming unprofitable and unbearable in the bitter cold and sparsely settled regions farther north. The question immediately arises in our minds, Would it be possible to induce them to come to North Carolina?

"At present these people do not know that North Carolina is even on the map. They know all about Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, simply because the people of these states have spent millions of money in advertising their advantages. As a result the home-seekers passing through Kansas into Oklahoma and Texas have long averaged 2,000 farm families per week.

"These states have turned the trick by abundant advertising. They have enlisted the railroad authorities. Two or three times a week through passenger trains of home-seekers specials leave Chicago for Oklahoma City, Little Rock, and Amarillo. The round trip ticket is about half the straight fare one way.

"Our State Publicity Bureau has bravely begun this work of advertising North Carolina. But it is privately supported. The Bureau funds are a mere bagatelle of the sum demanded by this vast undertaking. What Mr. Forrester is doing with a small fund evidences the enormous good he could do with the necessary $100,000 a year."

The foregoing presents this matter in a practical way and it is time for North Carolinians to take themselves seriously and get busy on the greatest of all projects for developing the State. There are other things besides those outlined by Mr. Cooper and we surely ought to consider all the ways and means that we can.

SHAD PROPAGATION ON THE CAPE FEAR.

The operation of the steamer Fish Hawk and its floating fish hatchery on the Cape Fear has aroused deep interest in the efforts to replenish the streams of North Carolina with shad. The Bureau of Fisheries recenly sent the Fish Hawk here for a stay of four weeks, and she will remain in the Cape Fear for a few weeks to hatch shad fry for our river. It is unfortunate that this work should not have been undertaken several years ago, as Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission Board, states that there is no stream in the State which needs shad hatcheries more than the Cape Fear.

Within the past few years there has been a greater proportionate decrease of shad in the Cape Fear than in any other river in North Carolina. The shadding industry, once so great at Wilmington, has dwindled to negligible proportions. We have been shamefully negligent of it, and all our people should reproach themselves for permitting such a great interest to practically disappear right under our eyes.

The State Fisheries Commission Board has been keenly appreciative of conserving our fishing interests, and Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin have been prompt and active in aiding Commissioner Gibbs to have Secretary of Commerce Redfield and the Fisheries Bureau send the Fish Hawk to the Cape Fear. In his letter to Commissioner Gibbs, concerning his interest in shad propagation on the Cape Fear and notifying him of the despatch of the Fish Hawk to these waters, Secretary Redfield said: "I will take the opportunity to express the appreciation of the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Fisheries of the excellent work being done by the State of North Carolina in fishery conservation. It will be both a pleasure and a privilege for this department to continue its active work of co-operation with the State in this matter."

The interest of Secretary Redfield and United States Fish Commissioner H. H. Smith in the restoration of our fisheries interests is heartening to our people, but it is for us to have a keener appreciation of this interest than we have heretofer exhibited.

HOW TO STIFLE INDUSTRIES.

The Mississippi legislature came very nearly showing us how to stifle industries instead of encouraging their upbuilding. It came very nearly passing a bill levying a very heavy tax on cotton seed oil mills, but strong opposition was aroused in time to bring about indefinite postponement of the measure. However, there was a hard fight over it and it came very nearly being passed in spite of strong opposition. The attorney general of the state, strange to say, was among those who appeared before the legislative ways and means committee to urge the passage of the bill, and it was considered with so much favor that the committee reported it to the house with recommendation for its passage. Business men's leagues petitioned against the folly of such legislation and finally the farmers opposed it for the reason that the tax would be handed on down to them by the mills by way of lowering the prices they would pay for seed.

The idea seems to prevail among public authorities that the quickest way to get revenue is to put a stiff tax on concerns that can be easily gotten at by the tax gatherers. They forget that most taxes are handed on down to either producers or consumers, or both. The scientific principle in taxation seems to be totally unknown to those who prepare state revenue bills and municipal budgets.

The cotton oil mills looked good to the Mississippi taxing powers and the legislature would have passed the bill but for the strong opposition that was aroused against it in time.

Of course, cotton oil mills should pay an equitable tax, but not such a tax as would have run the industry out of Mississippi. The farmers realized that the proposed law would have closed the manufacturing plants and deprived them of a home market for their seed. The demand for seed would have decreased, competition would have become restricted and necessarily the loss would have fallen on the producers.

The manufacture of oil is a peculiarly Southern industry, consuming a raw material that otherwise would be less valuable, and it certainly would have been the rankest folly for Mississippi to have handicapped instead of promoted this branch of the South's cotton industry. If we didn't have any cotton oil mills we would be offering them free sites and free taxes if we could only get them.

Industrial promoters don't care for free sites and free taxes. They want advantageous locations, good transportation facilities and equitable treatment as taxpayers and community builders. Communities which put a heavy tax on doing business, manufacturing and even the means of making a living, such as excessive license taxes, is effectually stifling itself.

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IS IT NOT FAIR?

Is it not fair, without considering the geographical importance of this county, to press the claims of our home candidate?

I present these thoughts for consideration of the voters.

R. T. ANSON.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

While the people of North Carolina are doing well, it is hardly worth while to remind them that they should let well enough alone, so far as their State government is concerned. Possibly all of us may not be doing as well as we would like, but we certainly would not expect to do very well if we had to depend on a state government at the hands of Marion Butler and the combined remnants of the moribund Republican party and the defunct Progressive party.

There is nothing in them from which to expect anything, and the lamentable truth is that North Carolina's past experiences with abortive government at the hands of a party of such a type as has always opposed the patriotic, State-loving Democracy of North Carolina is warning enough to all sensible men that the best thing they can do for themselves and their beloved State is not to give the Butler party another chance to do them and their State.

That New York judge who decided that playing poker is not gambling seems to know the law. Betting on the pasteboards in the "hands" of the spellers is gambling, and it is only such betting that gives poker a bad reputation. Poker, void of the "ante," the "stakes," the "jackpot" and the "kitty," would be a perfect lady's game, but men who would get in such a game with the ladies could hardly restrain the habit of abstractly gazing at the center of the table. Technically speaking, all games are harmless till the participants get to disputing and back up the judgment with the kaleseed.

A CARD.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been thinking about the matter of congressman from the Sixth district. A number of candidates have entered the race, and I have no doubt but that all are good men, but I want to endorse the claims of Mr. Jos. W. Little for this distinguished honor.

Mr. Little is an earnest, conscientious, indefatiguable worker; a man of sterling character who, by education and experience in the affairs of the modern business world and acquaintance with the needs of the district would, in my humble opinion, be well equipped and give our people an able administration.

Aside from this, without opposing in any manner the claims of the other candidates, from other counties in the district, it seems to me that it is about time New Hanover held the representative. It has been about 12 years since this county enjoyed this honor. The Hon. John D. Bellamy was this county's last representative in Congress.

CURRENT COMMENT

Up in Maxton, N. C., there is an editor 67 years of age and who is still a live wire. The man is W. B. Harker. He would make an excellent mate for Colonel Dodd of the United States Army, who is 64 years old, and is riding after the bandit, Villa, like a man of half his age.—Rock Hill Herald.

An exchange states that the Wilmington Star doesn't mind acknowledging its age as it made note of its 49th birthday. Unlike some of the lesser lights which get dim with age, the State's oldest daily gets brighter and bigger each year, so it can well take pride in its increasing age.—Bladen Journal.

Signboards should be placed at every cross roads in the county. This plan has been adopted in most all the counties that are building good roads. It is a great help to the traveling public to have the points in the county pointed out along the roads. The overseers can do a great service by adopting this plan on their sections.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

While the rest of the fellows hereabouts are marking time or getting their "ducks in a row," on the matter of the presentation of the plan to secure the building of the Atlantic Coast Line into Raleigh, the Spring Hope Chamber of Commerce is turning its attention to the roads in the immediate section and they want to know why not a highway from Raleigh through to the northeastern section of the State by way of Spring Hope. Just how much they are in earnest about improving that eight or ten miles of bad road between Barbee's mill and Pilot, Spring Hope is already talking of the amount they will raise in terms of a thousand dollars or more. Incidentally that is the zeal that will work for a greater than a better Spring Hope.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

What part is the negro going to take in the Republican convention? This is an especially interesting question in view of the accumulating indications that Col. Roosevelt is going to be the Republican nominee and in the fact that members of the Progressive party from the South—those of North Carolina in particular—were emphatic in their declarations that theirs was to be "a white man's party." In North Carolina there has been issued a call for a negro Republican State convention. It is said that the purpose of that convention is to send delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago to contest the seating of the delegates sent by the recent Republican State convention, that the fight will be made for recognition. From Louisiana there will also be two separate delegations sent to the Republican National convention. The "lily whites" of that state recently held a convention at a hotel which refused to allow entrance to a delegation composed of the other faction. So the colored element will hold its own convention and send a mixed delegation of whites and negroes to attend the National convention. So there you are. The negroes have some strength in some of the states outside of the South, and the news is that the North Carolina negroes who go to Chicago as a contesting delegation will call upon the negroes of those states to rally to their defense and make it hot for the Republicans if they are not given some recognition. The attitude of the North Carolina negroes who expect to hold a convention is that they have in the past provided the votes to put the Republicans over, and that they no longer propose to stay kicked out of the Republican party and give the help of the votes they have to that party. So here are things which are promising some lively times at the Republican National convention.—Raleigh News and Observer.

HAMLET IS NOW ENJOYING QUITE A BOOM IN BUILDING

Chief of Police Wounded in Encounter With Escaped Convict.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., April 8.—Chief of Police J. S. Braswell had the left side of his face from above his eye to his chin split open in an encounter with an escaped convict from South Carolina, named Ben McNeill, on last Wednesday night. He, together with Officer Miller and Superintendent Lewis, of Marlboro county convict force, located McNeill and when Chief Braswell entered the house, McNeill used a razor, which caused the chief's wounds. After cutting the chief McNeill attempted to escape but was shot by Braswell, but fortunately the bullet struck the negro in the head, and the ball glanced off.

Chief Braswell's wound, while very painful and will be a long time healing, is not serious, but the chief will carry the scar to his grave.

Hamlet is experiencing a building boom. In addition to a large number of dwellings in process of erection, and in addition to the new Seaboard shops being built, Mr. E. A. Lackey is having erected one large store building, and as soon as this one is completed he will build two others. Dr. Kinsman is erecting two stores of two stories each on Hamlet avenue, and Mr. C. V. Williams is preparing to erect one two-story store building on Hamlet avenue. The building of the First National bank will be completed within the next few days and will be one of the handsomest structures in Hamlet.

The First National Bank of Hamlet expects to open its doors for business on April 15. The capital will be $25,000 and the men behind the bank will make a success of it. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, one of the leading merchants of Hamlet, is president and Mr. Generett, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Mullins, S. C., is cashier. With the coming of the First National Hamlet will have there banking institutions.

Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in Hamlet Friday, spending a part of the day at Rockingham, and making a speech at the school commencement at Lilesville in the afternoon. Mr. Daughtridge has many supporters in this county.

"DRINK BIS-MAC It's Delightful."

Talks On Thrift

THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES.

No. 1---SHE DIDN'T RAISE HER BOY TO BE A LOAFER

One of the most important lessons that a child can learn is that money is the representative of labor; a reward for services rendered; compensation for doing something, and not a gift to be had for the asking. The penny that is earned has a vastly different aspect from the one that is solicited. When the child grows up he will find that the world will not hand out money for the asking, but only in return for value. The growing boy or girl can have no better lesson than to be compelled to return something for their spending money. Even though the service rendered be trivial, such as carrying wood, washing dishes, dusting, etc., the value of the lesson remains.

After earning money by labor, it becomes necessary that it should be well spent in order that the benefit, both morally and financially, be lasting. If the child is merely taught to earn in order to spend, he is acquiring spendthrift habits which will enlarge as the years go by, and be disastrous. Every parent owes a duty to the child in training it first to earn largely and then to spend wisely.

The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia employs over 50,000 boys in selling their publications in odd moments. Such training inspires them with the instinct of salesmanship to a very creditable degree. The company offers to secure good positions for all those who show marked ability. A boy in Passaic, N. J., is earning $5 a week out of school hours, and has $100 in the bank. Such opportunities are on every hand for the boy, particularly, to profitably use his spare time, which might otherwise be frittered away to a damageable degree.

The selling of papers, running of errands for a store, and work of this order does not reflect on the standing of the parents—it is simply good training, and those whose regard is worth having will recognize this fact.

A certain mother in Staten Island, whose boy used his out of school time in delivering packages for a dyeing establishment and earned $1 a week, had the right idea. She insisted that he put a part of his earnings in the bank. As his earnings increased, he increased his savings. He thought it hard at first to bank rather than spend his money, until he got the habit, but now he is glad his mother was strict. He has recently bought an automobile out of his savings, which might appear extravagant, but with such training he is sure to turn it into an earning power.

A boy reared in such surroundings must be thrifty. This mother did not raise her boy to be a loafer, spending his time in the pool-rooms, or on the streets, wasting time, and learning bad habits; she helped him capitalize his spare moments for substantial results later on in life.

On the home-training depends largely whether or not the boy is to be thrifty or spendthrifty; a saver or a waster; a soldier in the great army of those who work, or a loafer, straggling in the rear.

GREAT REVIVAL OPENS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

At Tabernacle on Castle Street With Sermon By Dr. Chapman

Mr. Charles M. Alexander, Who Arrived Yesterday, Will Lead Chorus of 400 Voices—Mr. Albert Brown Will Sing.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach the opening sermon of the great revival campaign, which will be conducted in this city for the next five weeks, this afternoon at the Tabernacle at 3 o'clock. His second address will be delivered this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A special programme of music will be rendered by the chorus of 400 voices under the leadership of Mr. Charles M. Alexander, who arrived here yesterday morning. Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, and Mr. Henry Barraclough will also take part in this part of the programme.

As the afternoon meeting marks the opening of the campaign, it is expected that the Tabernacle will be filled to capacity and for this reason those who wish to be sure of getting seats should come early.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old saying which could be applied to Dr. Chapman's sojourn of the next five weeks in Wilmington. Had the war not broken out in Europe, it is most unlikely that he would have been in Wilmington now. Just before the war came on, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander were conducting revival meetings in Scotland and a number of dates for the party had been booked ahead. The outbreak of the war so unsettled conditions there that Dr. Chapman and party came to this country in response to an invitation from Lima, Ohio.

The meetings there were followed by an invitation to conduct a revival at Atlanta. Following which, a steady stream of them have flowed in, as a result of which revival campaigns have been conducted by the party at both Charlotte and Asheville in this state alone, and now a third is on in Wilmington. Dr. Chapman has conducted religious revivals not only in this country, but also in Australia, Japan and China.

Mr. Alexander, musical director of the Chapman-Alexander party conducted the first rehearsl of the big chorus last night at the Tabernacle. Four hundred members of the choir were present, that number having joined up to this time. Eventually it is believed this choir will number 800 voices, and all who can sing and have a good voice are urged to join the choir at once.

Quite a large audience was in attendance at the rehearsal to hear the singing. The members of this audience just dropped in, as it were. Along the front rows of the big auditorium were a number of little girls, and Mr. Alexander soon had them competing against the regular choir in the singing of the chorus to "Shine". This they did so well that he later invited them to come up on the platform to show the members of the chorus, a "shining" example of how the song should be sung. It is understood that later when their ranks have been further recruited by a large number of little boys and girls, they will form the "Sunbeam Choir," the members of which will have special seats at the front of the auditorium and will take part in the various musical programmes which are rendered at the services.

During the course of the evening Mr. Alexander instilled a great deal of enthusiasm in the members of the chorus by his unique methods of teaching them how to interpret a number of the hymns which will be used during the revivals. In leading the chorus, he kept up a running fire of good-humored comment which is almost as interesting as the singing itself. Among the selections which were sung by the chorus last night were the following: "Lean on His Arms," the chorus of "Shine", "Have Thy Own Way, Lord," and "The New Glory Song."

With the arrival of Mr. Alexander yesterday morning, all members of Chapman-Alexander party have now reached the city. Mr. Alexander was accompanied by his wife. They came here from Freemont, Ohio, where Mr. Alexander has been resting for a few days following the close of a revival conducted at Washington, Pa. Mr. and Mr. Alexander were met at the station by a committee composed of Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Anna Troutt, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Rev. F. B. Clausen was also a member of the committee, but was unable to meet the train.

BERRY GROWERS OF BLADEN COUNTY FORM ASSOCIATION

Will Be Branch of Recently Organized Chadbourn Association.

The formation of a strawberry growers' exchange to be a branch of the Society organized Chadbourn association was the subject of a meeting of Abbottsburg and Bladenboro farmers in Bladen county on Friday, according to the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. C. E. Haskett, of Wilmington, who is connected with the State Bureau of Markets, was present. The object of the new organization is to standardize the output of the growers and secure a higher price for produce.

In a recent letter from Bladen county a leading citizen of Abbottsburg is quoted as saying: "We think that something might be done to help our marketing conditions. A few years ago we shipped sixty cars of strawberries from Abbottsburg. Last season we only shipped ten or twelve on account of the poor prices received."

The growers about Abbottsburg and Bladenboro have about one hundred acres in strawberries but on account of the low prices received for their crop during the past few years have been compelled to stop shipping them to the large markets.

TO LECTURE ON BIBLE.

Prof. A. E. Hatch Possibly to be Heard for Last Time Today.

Prof. A. E. Hatch, the blind author and lecturer, will speak both morning and evening today at the Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets. The subject for this morning will be "Things Hard to be Understood." Subject for evening, "Children of the Disappointment." The public is cordially invited to both services.

The Call of the Ocean
is in the air. Why not spend an enjoyable afternoon at the beach?—Advertisement.

GRAND JURY RAPS RECORDER

For Alleged Leniency in Dealing With Offenders—Judge Peebles Has No Comment to Make.

Criticism of the Recorder for alleged leniency in dealing with offenders who are arraigned in his court, recommendations that licenses to junk dealers be revoked and that the gambling laws with reference to the playing of pool for money be strengthened and that the Wrightsville road be improved, were the main features of the report submitted yesterday morning by the grand jury to Judge R. B. Peebles, presiding judge in Superior Court.

In commenting to the members of the grand jury on the report, Judge Peebles declared that he had nothing to do with the alleged leniency of the Recorder, as that is a question for the people, who voted for him, to decide upon, and that if they did not like it, they could say so. As to the specific recommendation made with reference to the strengthening of the gambling laws, Judge Peebles said that "to bet on pool is gambling in North Carolina."

The report in full follows:

"To Honorable R. B. Peebles, Judge Presiding.

"We, the grand jury, for this term of the Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

"We have passed on 16 bills, found 11 true bills and 5 not true bills, and have made 11 presentments.

"We visited the county institutions and desire to report, as follows:

"The conditions at the county home were found to be god in every respect. We questioned a number of the inmates as to their food, bedding, protection from the cold, etc., and they all seemed to be well contented and had no complaints to make. We made a careful inspection of the stockade and found the conditions here also good. We saw the prisoners come in from their work at meal time and everything appeared to be attended to in an orderly manner. The sanitary arrangements here are especially good. We would recommend that more attention be given to the cleanliness of the bedding. We have inspected the stockade camp at Ninth and Orange and find it in good condition. We have a general inspection of the court house and visited the county jail and have no recommendations to make.

"We recommend to the county commissioners that they consider the advisability of preparing a padded cell for insane persons.

"We find that the county roads are in generally good condition and the building of new roads and continual improvements to the present highways aggressively carried on. We recommend that needed repairs be made as early as possible to the new macadam road from Wrightsville passing Villa View. We have received complaints urging that repairs be made on the Blue Clay road in Cape Fear township, and have assurance from the chairman of the Board of county commissioners that the necessary work will be commenced within 90 days.

"We recommend that the City Council take steps immediately to repair and improve the Castle street road leading from Tenth street to the Shell road.

"Complaints have come to the grand jury that the lenient actions of the Recorder in dealing with offenders of the law is responsible to some extent for the increased crime in certain sections of the city and testimony brought out in the investigation of several cases appears to justify this criticism. Officers of the law feel that they have not received the proper support in many cases tried before him, which naturally has a tendency to make them less zealous in their efforts to run down crime and to await the sitting of the grand jury to report cases that should be otherwise disposed of.

"It has been authoritatively reported to the grand jury that offenders too young to prosecute have been mutilating the plumbing in vacant houses for the purpose of selling the disconnected parts to junk dealers and have caused damage estimated at from $3,000 to $4,000 in recent months. We strongly recommend that licenses to junk dealers be revoked and to discontinue issuing licenses to parties to engage in this business. We have been informed that the city can maintain a place to make legitimate purchases of scrap metals and we so recommend.

"We feel that pool rooms are a breeding place for much crime and particularly the playing of pool for money therein which causes men to congregate and loaf there. We understand that our courts have held that the playing of pool is a game of skill and therefore not gambling, but we believe that the same evil effect results therefrom as from gambling and would recommend that the next General Assembly of North Carolina pass a law which will forbid the playing of pool for money so as to eliminate any question as to whether the same is unlawful or not.

"ANSON ALLIGOOD,
"Foreman,
"H. B. BRANCH,
"Secretary."

Recorder Makes Statement.

Recorder Empie was asked last night if he wished to make any statement in view of the above criticism of his court. He said:

"I am very much surprised at the criticism of my court by the grand jury made in their report to the judge of the Superior court yesterday.

"The criticism of my action in dealing with offenders in my court is based on the ex parte testimony of persons unknown to me and without giving me the opportunity to defend myself against the charges made, or specifying any particular instance where the Recorder has been unduly lenient to any offender arraigned in his court.

"As to the leniency charge, I desire to say that no man brought before me charged with crime escapes punishment, if guilty, but I do not believe in putting men on the roads for spitting on the pavement, throwing paper on the sidewalk or turning his vehicle in the middle of the street, when he should turn at the corner.

"This is simply an attack against me in the dark for the purpose of boosting the political fortunes of some candidate."

Steamer Howick Hall Sails.

The American steamer Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Captain Black, yesterday cleared and sailed for Perth Amboy, N. J., after having discharged a part cargo of nitrates at the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse "F." She also has a part cargo of ore, which will be discharged at Perth Amboy. The Howick Hall arrived in port here Friday of last week, having come from the west coast of South America. Part of her nitrate cargo was discharged at Savannah, Ga. The vessel was consigned to Heide & Co.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
Relieves that Tired Feeling."

HENRY BROWN IS GIVEN 30 YEARS FOR MURDER

Sentenced to Hard Labor in State Prison at Raleigh.

Defendant Submitted in Superior Court to Charge of Second Degree Murder—Tebo Holly Gets Three Months for Larceny.

William Fillmore, alias Henry Brown, colored, 24 years old, entered a submission to a charge of second degree murder yesterday morning in Superior Court, which plea was accepted by Solicitor Lyon for the State, and upon the hearing of the evidence in the case, Judge R. B. Peebles sentenced the defendant to 30 years in the State Prison at Raleigh at hard labor, and he will be taken there this morning by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly.

No evidence as to the infidelity of his wife, which Brown declared induced him to kill her, wa soffered as the only two witnesses were the woman's father and mother. They detailed the circumstances of the shooting of their daughter by the defendant last Tuesday night.

In their conference with the Solicitor which led to the acceptance of the plea of second instead of first degree murder, counsel for the defendant stated that their defense would be the infidelity of their client's wife, his jealous disposition and the fact that he was a man of a very low order of intelligence. The trial jury, which rendered its verdict without leaving the box, was composed of the following: B. K. Merrit, C. P. B. Mahler, J. E. Robinson, R. R. Hewett, W. J. Meredith L. M. LeGwin, J. S. Seltter, W. J. Mathis, R. D. Tucker, R. S. Toler, J. D. Kelly, W. P. Stovall.

Herbert McClammy Esq., and Emmett Bellamy, Esq., who were appointed by the court to conduct the defense, appeared for the defendant; while Solicitor H. L. Lyon and County Solicitor Peschau, represented the State.

Tebo Holly, 15 years old, colored found guilty of larceny in connection with the theft of a small amount of money several days ago from the Southerland residence at McCumber's Station, was recommended to the mercy of the court. He was given three months in the county jail with leave to the County Commissioners to hire out.

The cases against Messrs. George Daniels and Dick Lassiter, charged with vagrancy were nol prossed yesterday by the Solicitor, when it was shown in court that the defendants are not vagrants, but, on the contrary are both working. Court was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when civil cases will be taken up.

STEAMER WILMINGTON HAS ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING.

Preparatory to the Opening of Summer Season at Carolina Beach.

The full dress which the dapper steamer Wilmington puts on annually about this time of the year is the forerunner of the approaching summer at Carolina Beach. The steamer has just come off the ways of the Marine Railway after having been thoroughly overhauled and handsomely adorned with a becoming coat of paint from stem to stern. She is even prettier than ever and the gallant Capt. John W. Harper is justly proud of the spick and span appearance of his beautiful boat.

For the present the Wilmington will make her regular schedule, leaving this city every morning at 9:30 o'clock for Southport and returning to the city at 5 P. M. When the beach season opens she will run her double daily schedule to accommodate the growing patronage of Carolina Beach as well as to Southport.

Announcement has already been made that there will be many improvements at Carolina Beach this season. The chief of these is a 30-room hotel for which material is being taken almost daily to be used in its construction, which is now in progress.

The hotel will increase the popularity of the beach as it will meet a popular demand from many who have wanted accommodations at this resort that would enable them to remain as long as they wish.

KNOWS OF NO COMPLAINTS.

Councilman Jones Says He Will Give Prompt Attention to Grievances.

"I have not heard of a single complaint from any source in regard to discrimination in the installation of water meters, and I do not believe that there has been any ground for such complaint," declared Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, when his attention was called to an anonymous communication, received by Mr. W. G. Woodcock, who has charge of the books of these departments, in which the complaint was made that discrimination had been shown. The name of the writer was not given.

"Anyone who may feel that they have complaints to make against the Water and Sewerage Department," Councilman Jones added, "should lodge them either with the superintendent or councilman in charge, and not submit their objections to an employe in another department, who has no authority or control in such matters. If the party writing the anonymous letter will call upon either Superintendent Merritt or myself and state their grievances, relief will be afforded them, or proper reasons assigned for our inability to do so."

MISS MARGUERITE FRIES OF WINSTON-SALEM DEAD

Visited Friends in Wilmington Only a Few Weeks Ago.

Many friends in Wilmington were deeply grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Miss Marguerite Fries, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, who passed away at her home in that city Friday evening after a few days' illness with scarlet fever. Miss Fries was an accomplished and popular young woman with a host of friends throughout the State. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss in this city only a few weeks ago and had visited here on other occasions.

Tuesday Dollar Day at Polvogt's.
The second Dollar Day Sale will be held at the Polvogt Co.'s store on Tuesday. Many attractive bargains are offered for $1.00, in nearly every department. $1.00 will buy $1.25 to $1.50 worth of merchandise. Ladies' muslin underwear. Table linen and ready-to-wear garments will be the leading items for this Tuesday's selling. Their readers are requested to read their advertisement in today's issue.
(Advertisement.)

FAILED TO FIND SCHOONER

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole After Three-Day Cruise in Search of Schooner John R. Penrose.

The coast guard cutter Seminole yesterday returned from a cruise up the coast where she went Thursday in response to a wireless message stating that the three-masted schooner John R. Penrose was in distress with her sails blown away. However, after cruising as far north as Cape Lookout the cutter was unable to sight the schooner and it is presumed from information obtained from the Frying Pan light vessel she had replaced her torn sails and was proceeding on the voyage south.

The steamship Somerset at 3 o'clock Thursday morning reported by radio that the schooner Penrose was in distress, 28 miles southwest from Lookout light vessel. The message was relayed to the Seminole by radio at 11 o'clock in the morning and she left port at 12:50, reaching the reported position of the distressed schooner at 11 o'clock Thursday night. No signs of the vessel were to be found, although a message from Vincent Astor's yacht, Noma, told of having passed the disabled schooner at 3 in the afternoon.

The Seminole cruised in Onslow bay and as far as Lookout Bight during Thursday night, assuming that the Penrose might try to get in for shelter from the northeast weather, but there was no trace of the schooner. The cutter cruised along the beach to Bogue and New river Friday morning, when at 11:40 a message from the Frying Pan light vessel stated that the schooner had passed to westward about 6:30 that morning, apparently in good shape and from all appearances, had replaced her torn sails with spare ones.

The Penrose is a vessel of 432 tons, in charge of Captain Dodge, and, according to latest maritime records, sailed from New York April 2nd for Wiggins, S. C.

Aside from the search for the schooner Penrose the Seminole reports no other incident of unusual interest on this trip. In all during the trip she cruised about 350 miles.

STUNT NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

Many New Members of Boys' Division of Y. M. C. A. are Welcomed.

The monthly stunt night of the members of the Y. M. C. A., which was held last evening at the association building, was a splendid success. There was a large attendance including a large number of the new members, who were recently enrolled as a result of the membership campaign, and they were given a cordial welcome.

The programme which included a number of "stunts" was in charge of the Round Dozen Club, the Dartmouth club and the Cornell club. Mr. K. B. Knudsen gave several readings which the boys enjoyed very much.

Following is a list of the new members of the boys' department who were the guests of honor last evening:

Cecil Appelbury, Joe Child, George Canady, George Croom, Marshall Carney, William Creasy, George McConnell, Carmer Davis, H. B. Foy, Jr., Robert Hartsfield, Bannie Griffith, Louis Greenburg, Walter Gainey, Montrose M. Hinnant, Harry Hudson, Victor Revis Johnson, James H. McKoy, Harry McGowan, G. H. McKenzie, George Rowan, Hugh Medford, George Moore, Herbert Milliken, Relma Orrell, James A. Orrell, Jr., Archie Parker, Harry Powell, Geo. Reeves, George E. Shepard, James S. Simmons, Edgar Anderson, Herbert Biddle, Willie Branner, Neveland Brand, George Britt, Jr., William Brittain, Elmo Brown, Irving Davis, John Dudley, Edward Evrett, Harry E. Fales, Joyce Fales, Carl Fuchs, Norwood Futrell, Walter Gainey, Junius Gaines, Vernon Green, Frederick Grimstead, Victor Gore, Frederick Hall, Theodore Hashagen, Louis Habaskey, Harry Harowitz, George Huband, Edison Humphrey, David Jordan, Courtland McEachern, Richard P. McClammy, Jr., Andrew Mahler, Dozie Mason, Sam Matthews, Jr., Vance Millis, Robert Miranda, Guy Pigford, Jerome Padgett, Tom Pritchard, Delmer Roan, William Shanahan, Lawrence E. Schuster, W. Crawford Smith, William Sanders, Rudolph Sanders Benjamin Sneeden, Ralph Sellers, Leonard Strain, John Warren.

INVITATION TO LECTURES

Bishop E. R. Hendrix will Series on Bible This Week at Trinity.

Invitations have been received to attend the Avera Bible lectures at Trinity College at Durham by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, reading as follows:

Trinity College
You are cordially invited to attend
The Avera Bible Lectures
Ninth Series
by
The Rev. Eugene Russell Hendrix, LL.D.
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South
on the theme
"Some Things Taught Only by Christianity"
Craven Memorial Hall
April 9, 10 and 11, 1916
at eight o'clock in the evening.

CAPE FEAR PRESBYTERY

Of the Colored Presbyterian Church to Meet in Wilmington.

The Presbytery of the colored Presbyterian church will convene in the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church in this city on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Many prominent ministers and laymen of the eastern section of the State will be in attendance.

The opening sermon will be preached Wednesday evening by Rev. L. H. Fuller, the retiring moderator. One of the most interesting features of the session will be the women's meeting on Friday night. The public is invited to attend all services.

Are You Going to the Beach
today and enjoy an outing in the fine ocean air?—Advertisement.

Don't Endure Itching Skin

We urge all skin sufferers who have sought relief in vain, to try this liquid wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. All skin diseases yield instantly to its soothing oils. Its ingredients, oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, have been used by doctors for years in the cure of the skin. The liquid form carries these healing ingredients down through the pores to the root of the disease.

Druggists are glad to recommend this soothing, cooling liquid. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given of the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, to be at their banking rooms Tuesday, April 11th, 1916, at 4 P. M., for the Election of Directors and the Transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

RICHARDSON SUCCESSFUL.

North Carolina Musician, Now in New York, Writes Music for Song.

Don Richardson, the well known North Carolina musician, who has a great many friends in Wilmington, has just composed the music for the new song, "Line Up for Uncle Sam". The words were written by Martha S. Gielow, author of "Light on the Hill." The song is said to be gaining rapidly in popularity and will add greatly to the reputation Mr. Richardson has already made in New York. Referring to the song, the New York Times says:

"A new song dedicated to the American Women's League for Self-Defense, 'Line Up for Uncle Sam', was out last night, and next week the army may have a chance to try it. It is said to be full of trumpet calls and military spirit and to be the American 'Tipperary'. The music is by Don Richardson, musical director of the league, with words by Martha S. Gielow. Although it is dedicated to the women the words of the chorus seem more serious used with the masculine noun, and it goes:

"'Line up for Uncle Sam, boys, let us line up for Uncle Sam, and rally round Old Glory—Line up strong for Uncle Sam'."

GRADUATES THIS WEEK.

Mr. Simeon A. Nathan Completes Course at Kansas City Veterinary College.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Simeon A. Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, of this city, The Star has received an invitation to the graduation exercises of the Kansas City Veterinary College on Tuesday evening, April 11th, to be held in the college auditorium, 15th and Lydia avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Nathan is a member of the graduation class and will receive his diploma on this occasion. He is also one of the class officers, being sergeant-at-arms.

Shop Tuesday at Polvogt's. It's their Dollar Day Sale. Bargains in every department.
(Advertisement.)

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Oldest Wilmington Bank
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1916-Easter

Easter is the time of year above all others for pulling off the old and putting on the new.

We keep our stock of Oxfords constantly fresh and up to the second by frequent purchases from manufacturer's stock department of Ralston $4.00 and $4.50 Oxfords.

We do not depend as many do upon single purchases in Spring and Fall, which last a whole season, but buy the new styles from stock as fast as they appear, and also keep our run of sizes on all styles complete in the same way.

RALSTON OXFORDS $4.00

WE ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING NEW GOODS

Belk-Williams Co.

RALSTON OXFORDS $4.50

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Helen Clark is spending the week-end with friends in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. John M. Enos and little daughter, Mary Lydia, have returned from a visit to Birmingham, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson, of Southport, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. J. P. Moore and Miss Carrie Russell, of Atkinson, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Misses Helen Butler and Lilia Cox, of Tabor, spent yesterday in the city yesterday, being guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Annie Lucas, who has been teaching school in Pender county, was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Currie.

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St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will hold their annual spring sale of neckwear, lingerie and other fancy articles Wednesday at the Housewives League Rest Room.

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St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its annual Easter sale of fancy articles and cakes and candy on Saturday afternoon, April 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The public invited.

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The members of North Carolina Sorosis and the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames wish to thank the business and professional men of the city, who so kindly volunteered their services in teaching in the moonlight schools.

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The regular monthly meeting of the physical committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The finance committee will meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the board of directors will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Whiteville News Reporter: "The revival at the Methodist church is increasing with interest at all services. Evangelist W. R. Quinton and Mrs. Quinton are here from Alabama to assist Rev. Charles M. Lance in the meeting morning and evening. Good singing can be heard at all services during the ten days' meeting, and great good will come from these services."

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The members of all the young peoples' societies, B. Y. P. U., Christian Endeavor, Luther League, Epworth League, and others, together with all the young people of the city, are urged to meet at Fifth Street Methodist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will deliver an address, after which the young people will go in a body to the Tabernacle.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Miss Mabel Bowen spent a few days in Wilmington the past week.——Miss Maggie Williams was a visitor in Wilmington last Saturday.——Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers went down to Wilmington Friday and attended the "Birth of a Nation."—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, Sr., and Mrs. J. T. Bland, Jr., spent the day Friday in Wilmington, attending "The Birth of a Nation."—Mrs. W. J. Taylor will entertain the lady teachers of Burgaw Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock in honor of Misses Jane Williams and Martha Clement."

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Mount Olive, N. C., April 8.—Faison E. Byrd and Miss Sallie Flowers, two well-known and very popular young people here, were quietly married here at the Methodist parsonage last night about 7:30 o'clock, Pastor Frizelle officiating, their marriage being a complete surprise to their many friends. The groom is one of Mount Olive's efficient and very popular city letter carriers and assistant to Postmaster B. A. Summerlin. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flowers, living about a mile from here.

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Friday's Fayetteville Observer: "One of the most delightful receptions of the season was that of yesterday, when Dr. Bradley and Miss Williamson received in the Rest Room of the Civic Association. Japonicas and azaleas were used, with charming effect. Mrs. W. T. Brock assisted Dr. Bradley and Miss Williamson in receiving the thirty or forty bidden guests, and the afternoon was one of rare pleasure. The two delightful hostesses have made many friends during their stay in our midst, and Fayetteville will gladly welcome their return at any future day."

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ART EXHIBIT THIS WEEK AT C. W. YATES COMPANY'S

Art lovers of the city will be interested in the announcement that Mr. W. E. Jones, of the Jones Art Gallery, Baltimore, Md., will be here tomorrow and for three days, beginning Monday, will conduct his annual art exhibit which has become an event with admirers of high-class work in this city.

Mr. Jones will bring with him a fine collection of original water colors, proof etchings, old French prints and the like and these will be on display during his visit here. The public is most cordially invited to visit the exhibit either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

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INVITATIONS TO WEDDING IN WINSTON-SALEM ISSUED

The following invitation has been received by friends in Wilmington:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes Smith
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Helen Bruce Kerr
to
Mr. Beverley William Stras, Jr.,
on Tuesday the twenty-fifth of April
at half after eight o'clock in evening
at Saint Paul's Chruch
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "At home after the sixteenth of May." "Reception at nine o'clock, Country Club."

Miss Smith is a first cousin of Mrs. Warren Smith Whitehead, of Wilmington, and has visited in this city on a number of occasions. Mr. Stras is a prominent attorney, of Tazewell, Va.

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EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN WALLACE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wallace, N. C., April 8.—Mrs. John Wright Boney delightfully entertained at the new home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Smith, the teachers of the Clement Graded School, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Progressive rook was the feature of the occasion, Miss Annie Johnson making the highest score. A delicious salad course was served. The invited guests, including the teachers, were Misses Florence Hughes, Madge Southerland, Anna Clement, Ruth Williams, Mary Lily Hussey, Charlie Westbrook, Lilly Carr, Susie Southerland, Nina McIntire, Susie Colwell, Minnie Boone, Annie Johnson, Jennie Clement, Jennie Boney and Mrs. D. W. Darden.

The young men of Wallace gave a dance Saturday night in Bray's tobacco warehouse. A good many couples from Burgaw, Rose Hill and Chinquapin attended. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Williams' Orchestra, of Rose Hill. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Williams.

Mrs. John Wright Boney left Monday night for Goldsboro to accompany her sister, Mrs. Powell, to Richmond, to enter a hospital to be operated upon for a serious trouble.

A crowd went to Wilmington last week, in autos or on train, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Allen Powers, of Hamlet, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boney.

Miss Eleanor Robinson spent the week-end in Wilmington the guest of Misses Marie and Elizabeth Graham.

Mr. Charlie Hussey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hussey.

Misses Anna Buchanan and Gladys Rawlins, of the faculty of Teachey's High School, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Carroll Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church Monday night, was in charge of the look-out committee, Mrs. R. C. Williams, leader. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Herbert Cavanaugh. Interesting papers on the subject, Home Missions, were read by Miss Ruth Williams and Dr. Henry C. Carr. Misses Florence Hughes and Anna Clement sang most beautifully a solo. Prayer for the work was offered by Mr. Aubrey Cavenaugh.

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LADIES OF WINTER PARK CHURCH ARE ENTERTAINED

A most delightful afternoon was spent with Mrs. J. A. Clark on Thursday when she entertained the ladies of Winter Park Baptist church at a silver tea. The chief feature of the afternoon was a missionary questionaire which afforded pleasure as well as valuable information to the guests. The organizations on which the questions were based were the Foreign, Home and State Boards and the W. M. U. including the B. Y. P. U., Missionary Society, Y. W. A., the R. A. and Sunbeam societies.

During the afternoon a delightful salad course was served after which Mrs. C. B. Newcomb rendered a number of beautiful piano selections. Mrs. L. O. Ellis also sang several solos. All these features were very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

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WARSAW WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MONTHLY SESSION

Warsaw, N. C., April 7.—The Woman's Club met in monthly session in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president the chair was efficiently filled by Mrs. J. A. Ricks. There was a reading, "Civic Improvement," by Mrs. C. A. Womack. A letter from Mrs. H. A White, on "Home Economics" and "Domestic Science in the Schools," was read by Miss Anna Pierce. Mrs. Joseph Jordan read a letter from the chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Sydney Copper, and Mrs. Stanley Wall read one from J. Charles Linthicum on "Milk Inspection." Mrs. W. L. Hill and Misses Anna Pierce and Mattie Hines were elected delegates to the State convention at High Point.

Misses Elizabeth Moore and Bowden Loftin returned Monday night from a short visit to Wilmington.

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ENJOYABLE VIOLIN RECITAL BY MRS. EDWARDS' PUPILS

The violin pupils of Mrs. J. D. Edwards gave a very enjoyable recital at her home, No. 1812 Market street on Friday afternoon. The students reflected great credit upon their instructor in the splendid manner in which they rendered the selections. The complete programme for the recital follows:

Short Waltz (Bloch)—Samuel Rourk.
March (Bloch)—Miss Dobson.
Pastorale (Hans Sitt)—Mr. George Fredericks.
Traumerei (Schumann)—Mark Noble.
Melodie (Moskowski)—William Powell.
Tarantelle—Lenox Cooper.
Allegro—Sonata, No. 6 (Mozart)—William Powell.
Allegro—Sonata No. 4 (Mozart)—Miss Margaret Elliott.
Barcarolle (Dancla)—Mark Noble.

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WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR "KITCHEN SHOWER"

The following account of a social given by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is from the publicity committee of this organization:

"Some of our committees are always springing surprises on us, and we believe that Miss Lucy Behrends and Mr. Charles Clark, whose marriage is to take place on April 27th, will bear us out in the effect of some of these surprises; when on last Monday night the Social Committee gave them a Kitchen Shower, and the unique manner in which it was 'pulled off', using Master Henry Griffin as the horse and little Miss 'Dot' Griffin as the driver conveying an express wagon loaded down with useful articles, will long remain in the memory of those who attended this shower.

"Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served during the evening."

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MISS JANE DAVIS POWELL BRIDE OF MR. JESSE FISHER

Whiteville, N. C., April 8.—A wedding of interest to friends over the State was that of Miss Jane Davis Powell and Mr. Jesse Fisher solemnized at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell, on Madison street.

The entire lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and artistically and prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and cut flowers. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Margaret Baldwin, the bride approached the improvised altar leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Baldwin. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. George Fisher, of Concord, as best man and the ushers were Dr. L. J. Meredith and Mr. R. E. Powell. The wedding service was impressively read

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For your health and pleasure stroll through Sunset Park. (advertisement)

"DRINK BIS-MAC
Tell Dixie"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Holtzman, of Fort Caswell, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. H. Ensign, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. C. S. Steele, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. E. E. Renne, of Fort Caswell, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Col. Walker Taylor has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was present at the opening of the bids for the new Custom House to be built here.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals yesterday at the Imperial Hotel were S. H. Thompson, St. Pauls; C. W. Carter, Rocky Mount; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tynes, Whiteville.

—Mr. Morgan B. Speir, general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in North Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Assistant Engineer Harry T. Patterson, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday on official business and visited the office of the United States engineer, Capt. C. S. Ridley.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, formerly manager of The Orton, in this city, now managing the MacAdoo Hotel in Greensboro, N. C., arrived last evening on a brief visit to friends in Wilmington.

—Rev. C. L. Evarts, director of personal work of the Chapman-Alexander party, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where he will conduct a ten-day revival. Upon his return to this city, Mr. Evarts will go to Southport, where he will conduct revival services for a period of two weeks.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Captain F. N. Cook, Fort Caswell; C. Brice, Fairmont; Harry Patterson, Newbern; Mrs. Lee Masters, Lumberton, Fred Anderson, Maxton; R. S. Bone, Rowland; Charles Rose, Fayetteville; S. D. Scudder, Rooks; A. S. Wells, Washington; Paulyne Bryson, Elizabethtown; R. R. McLeod, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Whiteville, and W. H. Plummer, Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Owing to the Chapman-Alexander meetings, Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of the Maccabees, will not hold a review on April 14 and 21. All members are requested to take notice and to be present at the next regular review on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. H. A. Lewis, cashier of the Planters' Bank at Marion, S. C., who recently purchased a lot at Carolina Beach, was in the city yesterday to make arrangements for building a cottage. Work will begin on the house in a week or so and Mr. Lewis expects to have it ready for occupancy this summer.

—At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, Earl Burnett, colored, 12 years old, and Harry McRae, colored, 13 years old, were arraigned on the charge of the larceny of an automobile horn from Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A. McRae was found not guilty, and on account of the youth of the other defendant, who was found guilty of the charge, he was paroled in the custody of his uncle, Horace Kelly.

—Arthur McNeal, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on the charge of the larceny of four chickens some time ago from Mr. C. H. Bornemann.

—Mr. Asa Skipper reported to the police yesterday that some one had entered a new house on Thirteenth street, between Chestnut and Grace streets Friday, and stole a number of carpenter tools which belonged to him.

Former Recorder Announces.

Elsewhere in today's paper, former Recorder John J. Furlong announces that he is a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on June 3rd.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

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TAG DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Thirty-Five Boy Scouts Secured $272 Yesterday for Purchasing Camp Equipment This Summer.

Did you buy a tag yesterday? Nearly everybody in Wilmington did for the 35 Boy Scouts, clad in their uniforms of khaki, started early and worked until late last night tagging everybody in sight and some several times. They were good natured about it and that probably accounts for the fact that they got more money than they SPORTS... ... ... buying a camp equipment for their camp at Lake Waccamaw.

Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant reported last night that the total amount contributed to the boys was $272.26 while only $250 was asked for. Wilmington, as usual, had done more than was expected.

The local council of the Boy Scouts through the officials, Councilman B. A. Merritt, president; Mr. John J. Blair, vice president, and Mr. S. M. Boatwright, secretary, and the ten troops of Scouts desire to express their sincere appreciation of the generosity of the citizens.

The camp for boys at Lake Waccamaw will open on June 1 and will continue for one month. It is expected that every Boy Scout in the city will be given an opportunity to have an outing along the shores of this beautiful body of water.

Tuesday Dollar Day at Polvogt's.

The second Dollar Day Sale will be held at the Polvogt Co.'s store on Tuesday. Many attractive bargains are offered for $1.00, in nearly every department. $1.00 will buy $1.25 to $1.50 worth of merchandise. Ladies' muslin underwear. Table linen and ready-to-wear garments will be the leading items for this Tuesday's selling. Their readers are requested to read their advertisement in today's issue.

(Advertisement.)

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted for at the primary to be held on June 3rd, next, promising if nominated and elected that I will perform the duties of the office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap9-1t* JOHN J. FURLONG.

For that afternoon stroll—Sunset Park. It's beautiful. (advertisement.)

Shop Tuesday at Polvogt's. It's their Dollar Day Sale. Bargains in every department.

(Advertisement.)

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Require the prompt placing of orders for engraved invitations. Our samples represent the very latest shapes and forms that have been accepted by refined and fashionable society. We LEAD in originating artistic effects with fine material. Our prices are the lowest. Send for samples, which will be supplied free of charge. J. P. STEVENS ENGRAVING CO., Wedding Stationery Engravers, 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Your **SPRING SUIT** Has **ARRIVED!**

Although we have had many notable style displays in the past, our present Spring showing surpasses all previous efforts.

Our new Spring suits for ladies and misses, tailored models of gabardines with pleats back and front, embroidered belt and collar; also black and white checks, poplins and combination suit of serge and taffeta. **$15.00 up**

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The woman of good taste will be particularly pleased with our silk poplin dress collection. These popular dresses are trimmed with organdy collars and self buttons and are made up in rose, copenhagen, navy, black and Belgium blue. **$6.50 up**

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Two and three button sack models—all wool cheviots in smart mixtures, checks, plaids—serge linings—splendidly tailored to the last stich. Enough variety in model and pattern to please careful dressers.

$16.50 up

FARLEY & COMPANY
116 Market Street

SOCIAL

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by Rev. W. W. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a traveling suit of gait blue and carried a shower of Killarney roses. The maid of honor was attired in a white crepe de chine trimmed with white ivory satin and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell and is a pretty and talented young woman, popular with a wide circle of friends in the State. The groom is prominent in business and social life and is an instructor at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on the afternoon train for their future home in Concord.

Those who witnessed the ceremony from out of town were Misses Mary and Helen Fisher, of Concord, sisters of the groom, and Misses Bessie Powell and Rena Council, of Wananish.

One of the pre-nuptial affairs was a quiet, but pretty, reception given by Miss Sue Powell on Tuesday evening when she entertained the wedding party and a few intimate friends at her home.

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Bladen Journal, Clarkton: "The revival meeting began Monday night at the Clarkton Baptist church, conducted by the pastor and Rev. A. T. Howell of Hamlet. Everybody is invited to attend all services and help make this a great meeting. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—The Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, April 10th, with Mrs. S. W. Owen. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The time has been changed from the afternoon to night, it being more convenient for most of the members to go then. Every woman is invited.—Dr. E. S. Clark accompanied Mrs. W. T. Phifer and Mrs. J. K. Pierce to Richmond, Va., Monday, where they will undergo treatment.—Rev. W. H. Goodman made an interesting talk to the Woman's Auxiliary Sunday afternoon. Officers for the year were elected: Mrs. G. H. Currie, president; Miss Rosa Lee Clark, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Goodman, secretary and treasurer."

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT ROSE HILL THE PAST WEEK

Rose Hill, N. C., April 8.—Miss Elizabeth Jerome was hostess to a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Freeman, of Dobson, the attractive guest of Miss Ruth Folger. Progressive games were played, Miss Folger being winner in one and Miss Lucy Southerland and Mr. S. V. Wilkins in another. Appropriate prizes were presented and these were in turn presented to the honoree. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying Miss Jerome's hospitality were Miss Margaret Freeman with Mr. Fred Dees, of Wallace; Miss Ethel Southerland with Mr. F. L. Jerome; Miss Grace Geddie with Mr. Stephen Wilkins, Miss Ruth Folger with Dr. Henry Carr, of Wallace; Miss Lucy Southerland with Mr. T. G. Jerome.

On Friday evening Miss Tiny Fussell and Mr. Lance Beasley delightfully entertained the senior class of Rose Hill High School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fussell. An interesting contest was engaged in after which the guests were invited to the dining room where an ice course was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated in old gold and purple, the class colors.

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FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Fayetteville, N. C., April 8.—The Choral Society will have charge of the music for the Memorial Day exercises on May 10, when Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, is to deliver the address. Mr. E. H. Williamson is the head of the Choral Society and expects to have about forty voices in the choruses, accompanied by the archestra, the society having been requested by the J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to take charge of the music for the occasion.

Friends here have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Funderburk
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Beulah Elmira
to
Mr. Henry Ward Beecher Whitley
on Monday afternoon, April 24,
at half after four o'clock
at their home
Monroe, N. C.

The groom-to-be, who is a well known lawyer of Raeford, is a prominent figure in military circles in this section, being a lieutenant in the Raeford company.

The Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club will appear in Fayetteville next Wednesday under the auspices of the Covenanters of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF MOUNT OLIVE NEW ORGANIZATION

Mount Olive, N. C., April 8.—An organization that it is believed really means a great deal for the future of the town has been perfected here, and is to be known as the "The Woman's Club of Mount Olive," an enlargement and natural successor to the "Community Club," organized some two or three years ago. This is a federation club and has for its purpose the general uplift of the community, both in a civic and a literary way. Practically every woman in the city will be invited to join the department for which she is best fitted and to which she can add most.

The following officers have been elected for the new year: President, Mrs. A. G. Cox; vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Watson; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Ricks; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Pope; chairman of civic department, Mrs. W. F. Martin; chairman of needle department, Mrs. F. F. Manley; chairman of household economics department, Mrs. George Williams; chairman of literary and music department, Miss Ellen McPhail; chairman of social committee, Mrs. S. A. Wooten.

The dues for membership will be twenty-five cents per year, and eligibility consists in being heartily interested in the welfare and uplift of the community.

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HANKERCHIEF SHOWER AND QUILTING PARTY AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., April 8.—A delightful social event was the combined quilting party and linen and handkerchief showers given to Misses Minnie and Ada Middleton by the missionary society of Johnson's church at the home of Mrs. W. C. Carlton Wednesday afternoon.

The quilt, a friendship one, was presented to Miss Minnie Middleton, by Mrs. Hinton Middleton for the society. She was also given a complete set of hand-made bedroom linen.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where Miss Margaret Carlton, assisted by Mrs. A. O. Moore and Miss Eula Powell, served delicious refreshments. The centre-piece was an imitation cake which Miss Ada Middleton was asked to cut. Upon attempting to do so the top was removed, revealing a number of dainty, handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Carson Carlton and Miss Myra Hunter received prizes, hand-painted pictures, for the neatest and fastest quilting, which they presented to the brides-elect. Mrs. C. P. Middleton, of Warsaw, received a booby, a miniature quilt in a frame.

There was a union prayer-meeting, composed of the members of all the neighborhood cottage prayer-meetings, at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Pierce, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Wooten, assisted by Mesdames Parke Pridgen and D. E. Best.

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SPRING MUSICAL GIVEN AT CHAPEL HILL THE PAST WEEK

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8.—A spring musical was given here Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Iyceum Bureau, featuring Miss Katherine Johnson, contralto, and Miss Mary Ferrel, accompanist, both of Meredith College. The program was further supplemented by University talent and by Mrs. P. H. Winston, of Chapel Hill.

Miss Johnson appeared twice on the program. On her first appearance she sang Goetz's "Melisade in the Wood" and Testi's "Goodbye." But she was especially good in a group of folk songs—these being, "Santa Lucia," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "The Low-Back-Car," of Italian, Scotch, English, and Irish origin respectively.

Mrs. Winston and Earle Harris, showed themselves pianists of great ability, both possessing clear, clean technique with a fine interpretation of their numbers. Mrs. Winston played Rass' "La Fileuse" and others. Mr. Harris is a member of the University Glee Club and Orchestra.

William Wright, gave a delightful rendition of Dvrok-Kreisler's "Indian Lament." Mr. Wright is also a member of the Glee Club and Orchestra, and is, in addition, manager and leader of the Mandolin Club.

The accordion and guitar duet by G. M. Long and R. N. Page, Jr., was one of the most popularly received numbers on the program.

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GOING TO BUILD HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Gastonio, N. C., April 8.—The members of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital have started in dead earnest to raise funds to build a hospital for the care of the crippled orphans of this State. A charter was granted to the institution two years ago but on account of the depressed financial conditions the work was postponed. However, since there is a general revival of good business everywhere, an effort will be made to raise the funds as soon as possible to erect the first building. Two sites have been offered by public-spirited citizens for this institution.

A young woman has been employed and has started to work to solicit the funds for building this institution which will require about $50,000.

The purpose of the institution is to build a home for the crippled or deformed orphans of North Carolina, there being no provision in the State for the care or treatment of this class of orphans. In fact, there are only a few in the country where such children can be treated, and not one south of Baltimore.

These children will be treated and cured if possible and given some suitable trade whereby they can obtain a livelihood. There will be a pay ward where the cripples of wealthy parents can be treated also.

The idea of the hospital originated in the mind of Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, N. C., who will appreciate any donations sent direct to him or given to the field agent.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING IN ST. STEPHENS, RED SPRINGS

Red Springs, N. C., April 8.—The following from the Lumberton Robesonian of Thursday is of interest throughout this section:

"A most beautiful church wedding took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Red Springs, last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Margaret Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, became the bride of Mr. John Heath of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. J. S. Moody, pastor of the bride. A large crowd witnessed the wedding. After the marriage a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple boarded the midnight Coast Line train at Pembroke and will go direct to Havana, Cuba, where the groom is secretary to the American Embassy.

"The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton and is well known here, where she has numerous freinds who wish for the newly-married couple a most joyous and prosperous married life of many years.

"Among these who attended the marriage from Lumberton were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith and little daughter, Evelina, Miss Cammie McNeill, Mrs. N. A. McLean, Messrs. W. K. Bethune, J. J. Goodwin and H. J. Singleton.

"The engagement of Miss Polly Brown to Mr. T. C. Rodgers, both of Red Springs, has been announced. The marriage will take place early in June."

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NORMAL COLLEGE REHEARSING FOR GREAT PAGEANT IN MAY

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—Rehearsals are being held every week for the great pageant to be given by the State Normal and Industrial College on May the 20th. This will be one of the largest, as well as one of the most artistic, celebrations ever offered the people in the State. The policy of the College is to give one of these dramatic celebrations every four years, in order that all students who are graduated from the College may have the opportunity of witnessing and being engaged in one of these pageants once during their college term. The celebration this year will be the second, and will be on a larger scale than that of four years ago.

Some idea of the size of the affair may be obtained from the fact that twelve hundred people will take part in the performance. The pageant does not call for unnecessary supernumeraries, and every person in the performance will have something to do. It is said that the pageant offered by the Normal College is planned on a greater scale than anything else of the kind in the United States. The celebration will begin at two in the afternoon and will last through the evening. The program will be divided into parts, and will take place in different sections of the large campus, including Peabody Park. At a part of the time, there will be two or three events going on at the same time. Two Shakesperian plays will be given.

The pageant proper will be the first part of the day's program. All participants in the affair will appear in a gigantic parade. This parade will pass the Reviewing Stand of Queen Elizabeth and her court in front of the Administration Building.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES FROM THE CHADBOURN SECTION

Chadbourn, N. C., April 8.—The following social notes and personals of interest in Columbus county and Wilmington are from this wetk's issue of the Chadbourn Herald:

On Monday evening, April 3, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkes gave a very enjoyable two course dinner at their country home east of town, the occasion being Mrs. Wilkes' birthday celebration. Those present were: Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston and children, Miss Jessie Williams, Mr. R. K. Gasque, Mr. T. W. Cleveland, of Elmira, N. Y. and Mrs. Wilkes' sister, Mrs. Sarah Druggan, of Athens, Ohio. Mrs. Wilkes received several beautiful and useful presents.

On last Saturday April 1, the ninth grade entertained the graduating class of the Chadbourn high school at a basket picnic dinner and also fish fry at F. D. Page's mill. They were accompanied by, as special invited guests, Mrs. H. B. Wilkes and sister, Mrs. Sarah Druggan, Misses Inez Wilkes and Fannie Edmund. Messrs. Bob Edmund and Jesse White.

After spending a most delightful day, boat rowing, picture taking and rook playing, they returned home voting many thanks to Mr. F. D. Page, for his kindness and hospitality.

Miss Pearl Williamson, of Evergreen, was in town Monday, en route to Wilmington to visit her mother, Mrs. M. G. Williamson, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Reports her condition improved.

Mr. R. G. Grady, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in our city.

Mr. F. D. Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. J. H. Land spent a day or two in Wilmington last week, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. V. Pearsall, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Monday.

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WEDDING AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK IN KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—Miss Letha Hargett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hargett, became the bride of Thomas A. Knott, of this city, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Queen Street Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble, officiated. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the couple, and the interior was effectively decorated with flowers, ferns and potted plants attractively arranged to carry out a color scheme of pink, green and white. Mr. Hargett gave the bride away. In the bridal party besides the principals and Mr. Hargett were Misses Mary Louise Harvey, Frances Crisp, Helen Bryan Chamberlain and Doris Hooker, ribbon girls; Miss Kyle Hargett, maid-of-honor; Roy T. Leach, best man; R. E. Mewborn and Connor Merritt, groomsmen; Misses Sophia Knott and Hilda Braxton, bridesmaids, and Edgar Hargett and George Knott, ushers. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue; the lady attendants wore costumes of pink and white, and carried sweetpeas. Mr. and Mrs. Knott are now on their honeymoon trip.

The Kinston Choral Society Tuesday night elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Mewborn; vice-president, Miss Vida West; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, and director, Mrs. L. K. Wooten. Mrs. Wooten is also directing rehearsals for a big Easter cantata to be given in one of the churches here on the Monday after Easter.

Mrs. Frank Hawks and child, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Hawks here.

Miss Bessie Rouse and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse here this week.

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ATTRACTIVE INVITATIONS FOR BEHRENDS-CLARK WEDDING.

Attractive invitations, announcing the marriage of two popular Wilmington young people, have been received by friends, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Behrends
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Lucy
to
Mr. Charles Haigh Clark
on Thursday evening
April the twenty-seventh
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at five-thirty o'clock
Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WEEK IN GREENSBORO FULL OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—The Rook Tournament, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Children's Home Society took place in the Elks Club Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance of women of the city, and the games ran on as scheduled. A large number of women of the city entertained their friends, and the occasion was one of thorough enjoyment for them.

One of the interesting events of the week was the Baby Display at the Court Square today. The baby-carriages were decorated most attractively, and the little ones looked their best. Prizes were offered for the best decorated carriages ,the prettiest baby, and the baby of most health appearance, and the meanest baby, as well as others.

Mrs. T. L. Parsons gave an informal reception at her home on North Edgeworth Street this afternoon from four to six o'clock in honor of three visitors to the city, Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, and Miss Jessie Steele, of Rockingham. About one hundred and fifty people called.

A dance will be given Monday evening by young men of the city, complimentary to the visitors to the Guilford and A. & M. base ball game Monday afternoon. The dance will be given in Neese's Hall, which will be elaborately decorated with the colors of the two colleges.

The Club of Twelve met Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Walker at her lovely home, Eagle's Nest, on South Park Drive.

Mrs. Max T. Payne entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club this week at her home on North Elm Street. There was a full attendance of members.

Professor Wade R. Brown, Director of Music, at the State Normal and Industrial College, is organizing a chorus of voices which will be a part of the big chorus in the National Music Festival at Black Mountain during the week of August 14-19. Professor Brown is Chairman of the General Music Board, which will bring together the best singers and nearly all the choruses of the eastern portion of the United States in the great auditorium which is now in course of construction at Black Mountain.

Miss Ruth Vanstory received the members of the Girls Benevelent Club at her home on North Elm Street Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance of members, and the hostess served refreshments.

About three hundred couples attended the dance given on Saturday evening Neese's Hall, complimentary to the members of the base-ball teams of the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The hall was handsomely decorated with the colors of the two colleges. Splendid music was furnished by an orchestra.

The Edgeworth Bridge Club had a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. S. Clay Williams Friday. In addition to the club members, Miss Jessie Steele, of Rockingham, the guest of Mrs. Page, and Miss Lillian Williams, of Mooresville, guest of Mrs. Williams, were present.

Mrs. A. C. Goodwin entertained a number of friends at her home in Glenwood Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at four tables, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Lucile Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs .P. M. Pettit, entertained a number of friends at her home on Simpson Street on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 11th birthday. The home was atractively decorated with cut flowers. Games were played, and ice-cream, cake, and mints were served.

Miss Lucy Clapp entertained the K. D. K. Club this week at her home on Morehead Avenue. In an April contest, Miss Sara Britton won a box of candy as a prize.

The Euterps Club met Saturday afternoon in Miss Doub's studio. An excellent program was rendered by Mrs. C. W. Banner and Mrs. W. W. King. There was a large attendance of members and a number of guests. Miss Ethel Harris sang, "Bend Low, O Dusky Night" and Miss Annice Siler rendered a Japanese love song. There were other good features.

Mrs. Pierce Rucker has gone to Kinston for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred I. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Annie Fry, of this city.

Mrs. C. G. Wright was hostess Wednesday morning to the District Nurse and Relief Committee at her home on North Elm street. An interesting programme was carried out at the meeting.

The Reviewers' Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Emma Page, at

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ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS ANNIE FUTCH.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 423 South Fifth street, in honor of Miss Annie Futch, who is to be married to Mr. J. S. Robinson next Tuesday. After the eplaying of a number of games, refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Verna Yopp, Ida Fleet, Lucile Shore, Emmie LeGwin, Emma Yopp, and Mesdames E. A. Palmgren, O. E. DuRant, George T. Farrar and W. R. Dosher.

TO SELL LOTS AT AUCTION

Mr. O. T. Wallace Subdivides Chestnut Street Property, Recently Purchased.

As has been announced, Mr. O. T. Wallace has acquired the valuable business property at Second and Chestnut streets, formerly belonging to the American Bank and Trust Company, and now comes the announcement from Mr. Wallace that he will subdivide this property into lots to suit the purchaser, a tentative plan being proposed to establish seven lots about 22 feet by 66, three lots fronting Chestnut street, which contain the residence now located on the property, and four lots of the same size, fronting on Chestnut street.

The property will be sold at auction, as subdivided, on Saturday, April 15, at 12 o'clock noon, the sale to take place at Second and Chestnut, on the property.

Mr. Wallace is arranging to sell the lots on easy terms, only 20 per cent. cash, and the balance on long time payments stretched over a term of years. It is his idea that this will enable those who do not require a half a city block on which to do business to buy a lot and build a business home at a moderate cost, and to almost make rent they are now paying, pay for their new business home, with the additional advantage that the rent can never be raised. He sees in this location an ideal spot for real estate or insurance offices, automobile accessory or supply business, tailor shops, attorney's offices, in fact, any line of business where the proprietor could make capital of being located on the ground floor and in the center of the city.

The location of the property is well known, and it is unnecessary to state that it is near the banking center, the clubs, the residence sections and the automobile industry of the city, besides overlooking the government square. He also states that the right party can secure financial assistance if needed to erect a business house on any lot purchased at the sale. A large attendance is expected.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Of the Moonlight Schools Will be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Prof. Washington Catlett, chairman of the executive committee for the moonlight schools, which closed Firday night after having been in session for one month, has called a meeting of this committee to be held in the office of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members of the committee in addition to Professor Catlett are Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. M. J. Dauer, Miss Nellie Cook, Mr. F. A. Lord, Mr. Heman Shaw and Mr. Malcolm Little.

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$1.25 Stripe and Figured Silks, Tuesday Sale(per yard	$1.00
75c All Silk Crepe de Chine, 22 and 24 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for	$1.00
75 cent Embroidered Gold Flower Mull Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 Black Satin Mesaline, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
$1.00 Changeable Taffeta, 27 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for	$1.00
$1.00 Cheney Foulard Silks, 22 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 White Pique and Rep Skirts, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
65¢ Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, 2 for	$1.00
$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, each	$1.00
Ladies Corset Covers, neatly trimmed Tuesday Sale, 2 for	$1.00
$1.25 Corset Covers, extra sizes, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
Plain Scrim, in white and ecru, worth 15c yard Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for	$1.00
Colored Figured Scrims, 15c value, 12 yards Tuesday for	$1.00
25c Curtain Nets, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for	$1.00
35c Ecru Net for Curtains, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 4 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 Scrim Curtains for bed rooms, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, pair	$1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Gowns, made of Nainsook or Cambric, with lace neatly trimmed, Tuesday price, each	$1.00
Ladies' Gowns, special for Tuesday, 2 for	$1.00
$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, Combinations and Brassieres, SPECIAL Tuesday for	$1.39
$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday Sale each	$1.00
75c Tub Silk, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale price, 2 yards	$1.00
$1.25 Ladies' Combination Suits, neatly trimmed, Tuesday Sale for	$1.00
Children's Nainsook Body Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years, Tuesdayy Dollar Day price, 5 for	$1.00
Ladies' 39c Gowns, Torchon—lace trimmed, Tuesday price, 4 for	$1.00
50c 40-inch Belgian Wash Silks, in Stripes and flowered designs, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for	$1.00
$1.00 40-inch Silk Chiffon, Tuesday Sale, 1¼ yards	$1.00
60c Flowered Crepe de Chines in white, light blue and tan, Tuesday Sale price, 2¼ yards for	$1.00
50c China Silks, in light blue, pink, white, navy and black, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 2¼ yards for	$1.00
25c Novelty and Tissue Voiles, light blue, pink, rose and yellow, in flowered designs, Tuesday 5 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, suitable for bath, kitchen and hall, Tuesday per yard	$1.00
Wool and Fibre Rugs, big sizes, sold for $1.50; Dollar Day price	$1.00
$1.50 Rugs special Tuesday	$1.00
50c Linoleum Rugs, Tuesday Sale price, 3 for	$1.00
69c and 75c Silk Poplins in all shades greys, blue, pink, rose, navy and black, Tuesday 2 yards for	$1.00
65c 42-inch Shepherd Check Suitings, Tuesday price, 2 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 Coco Door Mats, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale	$1.00
Ladies' Percale House Dresses, $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, $1.25 value, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
$1.50 Voile and Organdie Waists, Tuesday Sale	$1.00
Crepe Kimonas, $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday Sale price	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, Tuesday Sale price	$1.00
Ladies' 25c Pants, made of cambric with tucked and hemstitched ruffles, Tuesday Sale, 5 for	$1.00
$1.25 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, Satin finish, Tuesday Sale, per yard	$1.00
75c Mercerized Table Damask, 2 yards wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for	$1.00
50c Mercerized Damask, 2½ yard lengths, on sale Tuesday for	$1.00
Table Napkins, $1.25 value, Tuesday Sale price, per dozen	$1.00
15c Pillow Cases, Tues Sale, 10 for	$1.00
$1.35 Brussels Carpets, suitable for rooms, per yard	$1.00
15c Anderson Ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, Tuesday Dollar Day price, 8 yards for	$1.00
$1.25 Long Cloth, 10 yards to bolt, Tuesday price	$1.00
$1.25 Full Size Bed Spreads, Tuesday price	$1.00
12½c Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 10 yards for	$1.00
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ARE MAKING FINE PROGRESS

Convicts Now Leveling Up Ground at U. S. Marine Hospital for Baseball Diamonds.

Working with the regularity of clock machinery and with the enthusiasm, born of a keen interest in making things go, 26 convicts of the New Hanover road force with the aid of 13 mules and all the paraphernalia used in road building, have been busily engaged for the past there days leveling up a section of the government property on the U. S. Marine Hospital reservation at Ninth and Ann streets preparatory to getting it in shape for baseball diamonds and tennis courts for Wilmington boys and girls.

The convicts were loaned to the city for a week to level up a section of the property after which the soft sand will be overlaid with a coat of cinders and on this a layer of clay will be placed. The space being graded will be sufficiently ample to make two baseball diamonds on which the boys of the city can have some first class sport. In the winter the diamonds will be converted into football gridirons.

Adjacent to the baseball diamonds is a section which can be easily prepared for tennis courts on which the girls and others who like this game can have invigorating outdoor exercise. This is only a part of the scheme for developing this property into one of the best equipped playgrounds of any North Carolina city, in accordance with the generous offer of the Federal government to donate this land to the city for this purpose.

One of the provisions of the government is that Eighth street and also Ann street shall be graded and City Council now has under considerations plans for doing this work. Assurance has been given the government officials that the property will be developed into a first class playground for the children of the city and that the streets will be graded.

While everyone of the convicts working on the project are "under the gun," one would never dream that such is the case, if there were not three guards always on duty. The negroes work with the keen interest that one would expect to find, if they were working for themselves and not for the county. There is no stop, no let up, no killing of time.

Foreman E. L. Eakins keeps everything in line and it is really surprising to find what has been done in three days. Many hundred cubic yards of dirt has been moved into the low places and in another three days the contour of the ground adjacent to Ann street will be entirely changed.

The cages for the convicts have been parked near ninth and Tenth streets in close proximity to the grounds, so that no time is lost in going to and fro.

People's Bank Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms, Front and Princess streets, Tuesday of this week at 4 P. M. The meeting is for the election of officers, the hearing of annual reports, etc., and as usual will be attended largely by the shareholders in this prosperous and growing institution.

Tuesday Dollar Day at Polvogt Co.'s store money will no double duty. (Advertisement.)

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TRUCE CALLED FOR SUNDAY

Valiant Cohorts of Supt. E. Holton Will Start Again Tomorrow, However, in War on Trash.

Superintendent James E. Holton, of the sanitary department, and his valiant cohorts called a truce late yesterday evening in their week's campaign again to renew the battle with inot permanent—merely for a Sabbath day's rest—and with the rising sun Monday morning they will fare forth agai nto renew the battle with increased energy and enthusiasm.

The second week of Wilmington's clean-up and paint-up campaign promises to be just as vigorous and just as effective as the first. Many visitors will be here during the week and property holders and residents generally are asked to lend a hand. Put the trash out and it will be moved, is the injunction of the street cleaning forces and if there be any who have been overlooked during the past week a telephone call to 1103 will bring the trash man in a hurry. There will be no cessation of the effort towards a cleaner, brighter Wilmington and every person who has held back for any reason until now is asked to get busy at once.

Thus far Superintendent Holton has been able to meet all demands made on his department without the use of extra men and teams. Friday and Saturday, Delgado and Carolina Place and Carolina Heights were given attention and everything in the nature of trash that could be found promptly went to the discard. Supt. Holton says the people of Delgado especially are to be congratulated upon the very fine showing that they have made. They are not only cleaning up, but they are building roadways, planting trees and painting up generally.

This is especially paint-up week and all residents are asked to join heartily in the movement. Whether it is a contract for a new dress for the entire building or a touch of paint here and there, it will be appreciated by those behind the movement for a cleaner and brighter city.

This is the week of weeks. So all are invited to enlist under the banner of a cleaner city.

In this connection Supt. Holton asks all those who receive their boxes and barrels in return after the trash has been removed, to get these unsightly objects out of the way, especially on Sunday when they appear especially out of place and unsightly.

MR. W. G. ROBERTSON IS WINNER IN GOLF CONTEST.

Mr. W. A. French Made Second Longest Drive in Match Yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Robertson won the first prize in the men's golf driving contest at the Cape Fear Country Club, his longest drive being 225 feet, while Mr. W. A. French was a close second with a drive of 222 feet. The firse prize was three golf balls and the second one ball. There were a large number taking part in the event and much interest was manifested in the contest.

On next Saturday afternoon there will be a mixed foursome tournament in which the first prizes will be two handsome silver cups, one for the gentleman and one for the lady of the couple making the best score. The prizes are donated to the club for this event by Mr. John Russell Pope, of New York. The greens committee expects a large number of entries and one of the best tournaments of the spring.

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CHORUS MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

To Organize Preparatory to Rehearsing for Mammoth Music Festival at Black Mountain.

The first meeting of Wilmington musicians for organization of a chorus to go from this city to the Black Mountain Musical Festival week at that well known Western North Carolina resort beginning August 14th of this year, will be held at the club rooms of North Carolina Sorosis on North Third street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

While a number of names have been selected for the chorus, there are others who may have been overlooked and those who attend the meeting are requested to hand in the names of those whom they think will be able to take the trip and are capable of singing in the mammoth chorus of 1,000 voices which will sing at Black Mountain this summer.

All details of the Festival will be explained fully at this meeting by Mr. E. H. Munson, the member of the Music Board from this city. Mr. Munson recently attended a meeting of this board in Greensboro at which arrangements for the Festival were discussed at length. Mr. Munson has had wide experience in directing productions by large choral and orchestral organizations and under his expert supervision Wilmington is sure to have a splendid quota of singers in the big event at Black Mountain.

For the Festival at Black Mountain it is proposed to secure a chorus of from 800 to 1,000 voices from Charlotte, Durham, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Greensboro, Wilmington and several places in South Carolina and Virginia and an orchestra of 100 or more pieces together with a number of soloists. This chorus under the supervision of Walter Damrosch, the famous director, will sing the "Creation," by Haydn and "Elijah" by Mendelssohn. These oratorios and several small choruses will be sung in the big auditorium which will be erected. It will be about 240 feet in width and 400 feet long and will seat 20,000 people. The platform for the chorus will seat 2,000.

Six concerts will be given during the week of the Festival. The members of the big chorus will be provided with entertainment and will spend the week camping out.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

By Dr. Pratt for Meeting of Fisheries Commissioners in Wilmington.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has completed arrangements for the meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners to be held in Wilmington this month. Says The Observer correspondent:

"Dr. Pratt today completed arrangements for the meeting of the national association of Fisheries Commissioners at Wilmington the 18th, 19th and 20th. Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce; Dr. H. S. Moore, of the Bureau of Fisheries, Mr. E. E. Prince, of the Canadian Fish Commission of Ottawa, will be at the Wilmington meeting. Twenty-five or more states will send representatives for the North Carolina gathering.

"Dr. Pratt said that Secretary Redfield, Dr. Smith, of the Bureau of Fisheries, and other experts on the subject, like the North Carolina law, and believe that the Wilmington programme will help to enforce it. It will enthuse the people of the state in its behalf.

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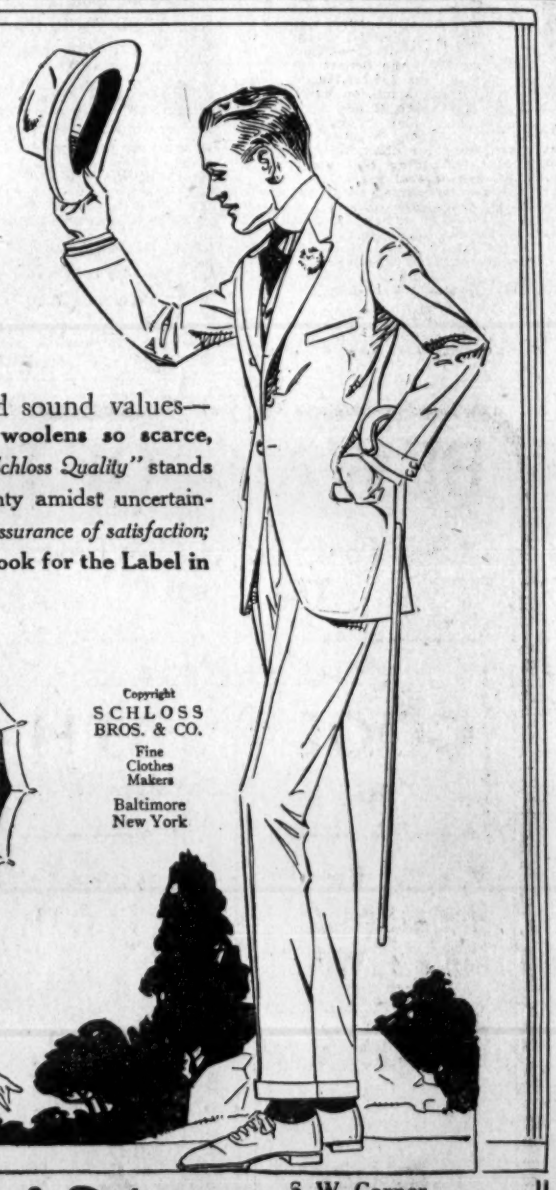

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Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night in Germania Club Rooms.

Hanover Seaside Club which owns and operates one of the prettiest and most complete club houses on Wrightsville Beach and which one season is the mecca for hundreds of members in this city and guests from elsewhere will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Germania club, Front and Orange streets. At this meeting it is expected that plans for the opening of the club will be made and any improvements that are decided upon will be inaugurated. Mr. C. P. B. Mahler is secretary of the Hanover Club and his official notice for the meeting of the club is printed elsewhere in today's paper.

JUDGE STACY PLEASES

Rich Square Paper Speaks Highly of Young Judge, Who Holds Court There.

Judge W. P. Stacy presided the past week over the Superior Court of Northampton county and made a favorable impression. The Rich Square Roanoke-Chowan Times says:

"We confess that when we read in the papers that Governor Craig had appointed to fill a vacancy on the Superior Court bench a lawyer only about 31 years old we had doubts as to the wisdom of the appointment; but after having an opportunity for three days of observing and learning of his work on the bench we are ready to say that the Governor made a most excellent appointment, one that reflects credit upon his judgment in making the appointment, and upon the State as well, for Judge Stacy is making a fine record in presiding over the Northampton court. His charge to the grand jury Monday was not a grandstand play, but a forceful, logical and learned discussion of the criminal laws and of the duty of the grand jury and citizens in seeing that the laws are obeyed, whether they approve them or not, as the very foundation of our government is based on laws.

"In his treatment of the officers of the court, litigants and witnesses Judge Stacy does not lose sight of the fact that all have rights that even judges should respect.

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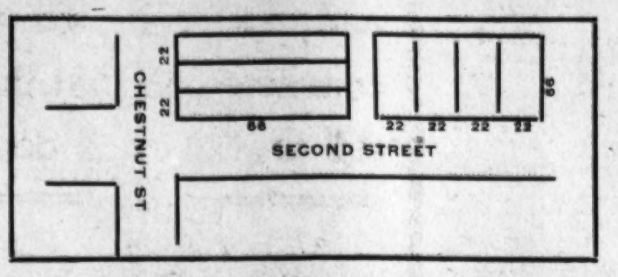

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DR. ANDERSON ASKS FOR MOST SEARCHING PROBE

Wants State Hospital Investigation Made Comprehensive.

Judge Stacy and Congressman Godwin Among Candidates Registered for Primary—Charter Issued. Requisition Honored.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the Central Hospital for Insane here, has asked Chairman E. F. Aydlett, of the board of directors, and Governor Craig to provide for the investigation of the institution to be held in May to cover every phase of the activities of the institution in connection with the examination as to the charges made by C. E. Latta and other former patients. He wants a comprehensive investigation of the management to show up any and all delinquencies and features of efficiency.

He asks, too, that some authority of national reputation be brought here to investigate and give the benefit of his expert knowledge in passing on the affairs of the institution. Dr. Anderson would have special attention given efficiency in promoting cures, effort for comfort and pleasure of patients, economy of administration, utilization of facilities for accommodation of the greatest number of patients, inspection of aptients as to latent disease, efficiency of medical nursing staff, cleanliness of building, patients and food, promptness in discharging unworthy attendants and employes, plans for providing adequate and suitable clothing on economical basis, segregation of patients with contagious diseases and treatment of such diseases, efforts for largest possible income from farm, plans for extension work in informing the general public as to insanity and mental hygiene, to attain more intelligent co-operation in promoting the work for which the hospital is designed.

Dr. Anderson, in his letter asking the larger scope of the investigation, expresses the expectation that such searching investigation will reveal some points at which improvement can be made, in addition to resulting in the dismissal of the charges that have brought about the investigation. He will, he says, welcome any discoveries whereby the management may give increasingly efficient service to the inmates and to the State.

Candidates Are Registering.

The official registration of candidates of the State-wide all-party primaries to be held June 3, continues in increasing volume from day to day. Practically all, however, being Democrats thus far. Those registered today in connection with their payment of their entrance fees to the State Board of Elections were J. R. Young, for re-nomination as commissioner of insurance; M. L. Shipman, for re-nomination for commissioner of labor and printing, and E. Y. Webb, for re-nomination for Congress in the Ninth district. The others registered to date are Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, and J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, for attorney general; T. W. Bickett for governor; W. P. Wood, for State auditor; W. A. Graham, for commissioner of agriculture; W. P. Stacy for Superior court judge in the Eighth district; B. R. Lacy, for State treasurer; H. L. Godwin, for Congress in the Sixth district, and H. M. Justice for Congress in the Tenth district.

M. L. Shipman, who registers for renomination as commissioner of labor and printing, is the only newspaper man in the State seeking office this campaign. He is asking a third term, saying in a statement issued today that his first term was one of preparation for and planning service, and his second an application of plans for enlarged and more effective scope of his department for the furtherance of the interest of the people of the State. He says that for the present he is entrusting his campaign to his friends out in the State and has refrained from bothering the people with any special appeals through the mails.

The J. & D. Tire & Rubber Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $500,000 capital authorized and $300 subscribed by C. C. Coddington, H. O. Smith and T. C. Guthrie for handling rubber and other supplies for automobiles.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today for Tom Horne, who is wanted at Bartow, Fla., to answer the charge of immoral conduct that constitutes a felony. He is held at Wadesboro for the Florida authorities.

CHAS HARRISON INDICTED.

Charged as Accessory After Fact in West Virginia Train Robbery.

Atlanta, April 8.—Charles Harrison, held here by postoffice inspectors in connection with the investigation of a train robbery near Central, W. Va., last October in which more than $100,000 in unsigned bank notes were stolen, was indicted by the Federal grand jury today on charges of being an accessory after the fact. He will be arraigned later.

Richard Harrison, a brother of Charles, arrested at Grand Rapids, Mich, was a witness before the grand jury. It is understood he has confessed. Jeff Harrison, another brother, is held at Parkersburg, W. Va. Benjamin McKee is under arrest at Alabama City, Ala. William Carl Rentz, Jr., who pleaded guilty in Cincinnati yesterday to having stolen money in his possession, was brought here today for trial.

MOTOR AMBULANCE UNIT IS GIVEN TO RUSSIAN ARMY.

Total of Fourteen Cars Are Donated by Prominent Americans.

New York, April 8.—A motor ambulance unit for the Russian army, the gift of prominent Americans, will be formally turned over to the Russian government here Monday. The cars will be received by the Russian consul general and his staff, after which they will be blessed by a priest of the Russian Orthodox church. The cars will then parade up Fifth avenue. The unit comprises 12 ambulances, two supply cars and a pilot car. They will be shipped to the front within a few days under the direction of the American hospital and ambulance in Russia.

MEXICAN IS DETAINED

General Villareal is Held on Warrant From Washington.

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—General Antonio I. Villareal, former governor of Nuevo Leon, was detained today by the United States immigration authorities on warrant from Washington charging such activities as to render undesirable his further residence in the United States.

Authorities said Villareal's retention is the first move of the immigration bureau to rid the border country of Mexicans who have made the entry of American troops into Mexico the occasion for derogatory comment.

HAD VERY ROUGH TRIP.

President and Party Cuts Short Cruise on the Mayflower.

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson returned here late today on the Mayflower, cutting short a week-end trip down the Potomac because of a severe snow storm. The Mayflower docked at the navy yard here shortly after 4 o'clock. The President's party had a very rough trip. A severe storm was encountered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in the Chesapeake and the Mayflower soon began to rock. Several members of the party became seasick.

ROOT FEELS GRATEFUL

But He Has Little on Endorsement of Him for President.

Washington, April 8.—"I am much obliged to the gentlemen and I am grateful for their good opinion," was the only comment of Elihu Root today on the address issued in New York last night by 74 prominent citizens favoring his nomination for President. Mr. Root, here for a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar Association, said he did not intend to go to the Chicago convention.

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75 HIGH SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Will Have Representatives at Chapel Hill Next Friday.

Robeson Heads the List, Four of Its Schools to be Represented—From 3,000 to 4,000 Students Entered in Four Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8.—Friday evening, April 14, four students, representing two North Carolina high schools, will meet on the rostrum in Memorial Hall in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The debate that night will mark the culmination of the greatest contest ever staged in North Carolina. Those four debaters will, moreover, represent the pick of the 2,000 high school students who entered the first preliminaries of the State High School Debate, of the 1,300 who engaged in the triangulars last Friday, and of the 300 who will invade Chapel Hill Thursday, April 13.

And the 2,000 people who will gather in Memorial Hall Friday evening to hear those speeches will represent on a small scale the 75,000 North Carolina citizens from Dare county in the East, to Cherokee county in the West, who have heard the preliminary debates on the subject of "Greatly Enlarging Our Navy."

Thirteen hundred students from 325 high schools participated in the triangular contest held Friday, March 31. As a result of this preliminary debate, 75 schools, having complied with all the conditions regulating and governing the High School Debate, have been declared eligible to enter the final contest for the Aycock Cup. Each of these schools will send two teams to Chapel Hill—one affirmative and the other negative.

Once on the Hill, the affirmative team and the negative team, which are to face each other Friday evening, will be chosen by the process of elimination. The first preliminary will be held Thursday evening.

Will Debate in Groups.

The 75 schools will debate in groups—with six or eight schools to the group and each group having its own quota of judges. One school for each of these groups will be chosen for the second preliminary, which is to be held Friday morning. The teams representing the affirmative will meet in the hall occupied by the Dialectic Literary Society, and the negative teams in the hall of the Philanthropic Society. The first preliminary will be open to the public, the second will be behind closed doors. The teams winning out here will face each other Friday evening in the final contest for the cup.

One interesting phase of the debate is the fact that very few of the high schools win out in the triangulars two years in succession. For instance, only ten of the schools which sent down teams last year will be represented again this year, and only eight of the schools represented here in 1913-14 will be eligible this year. Out of the 325 schools in the contest this year not a single one of them has sent down teams for four successive years. Eight schools, however, have been represented at Chapel Hill three times. Of that number three—Lumberton, Holly Springs, and Stoneville—sent teams down for the first three years but lost out in the triangular contest this year. The other five schools achieving such a distinction are Pleasant Garden, Wilson, Graham, Statesville and Stem.

It is also interesting to note that out of approximately 3,000 to 4,000 high school students who have entered the preliminary contests since the Debating Union was organized four years ago, only two of these have represented their schools at Chapel Hill three times. Miss Margaret Kirk, of Statesvill, and Bacon Hardee, of Stem, will represent their respective schools at Chapel Hill next week for the third successive year.

Robeson Heads List.

Robeson county heads the list with four representatives among the 75 schools coming to Chapel Hill next Thursday. Seven other counties—Alamance, Buncombe, Gaston, Iredell, Scotland, Wake and Wilson—have three schools each; and still three others—Guilford, Duplin and Johnston—will be represented by two schools. A curious coincidence occurs in connection with the counties represented and the girl debaters—in that, six of the counties which will be represented at Chapel Hill by three schools will also be represented by five girl debaters.

That the High School Debating Union is answering a long-felt need and is growing in popularity every year is indisputable. One or two excerpts from letters received during the past week by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the Debating Union, will give a faint idea of the interest taken in the debates and especially in this year's debate on "Greatly Enlarging Our Navy." One sentence in a letter from Heman S. Shaw, principal of Wilmington High School, reads as follows: "There was more interest manifested in Wilmington in the debates this year than ever before." Supt. Charles M. Staley, of Hickory, says: "The debates this year are the best we ever had."

A full programme of the events which are to take place Thursday and Friday will be printed and distributed over the campus. A copy of this programme will read about as follows: "Wednesday and Thursday—noon—Arrival of debaters; 2:30 P. M.— General meeting of debaters in auditorium of Peabody building and drawing for places; 3:30 P. M.—Carolina-Wofford baseball game; 7—Preliminaries begin; Friday, 9:00 A. M.—Second preliminary; 10 A. M.—Inter-scholastic tennis tournament; 10 A. M.—Auto rides; 2:30 P. M.—Picture of debaters; 3 P. M.—Inter-scholastic track meet; 8 P. M.—Final debate for Aycock cup; 10 P. M.—Reception in Library.

PELLAGRA PREVENTION.

Spring Diet Determines Summer Symptoms.

A faulty or restricated diet at this season of the year is the chief factor in the production of pellagra and measures to prevent the development of the disease should be instituted during the early Spring months, according to a circular of information issued by the United States Public Health Service. While the manifestations of pellagra are in most cases not in evidence until June or July, the condition invariably dates from a faulty diet of earlier months. Therefore, if due precautions are exercised by individuals at the present time the havoc wrought by this scourge may be greatly lessened, if not entirely eliminated.

The report further calls attention to certain danger signals which should be recognized by those who reside in pellagrous districts or those who have had previous attacks of the disease. Among such warning symptoms are extreme nervousness or change in the mental characteristics of the individual. Weakness or debility, a disinclination to undertake the ordinary daily tasks, and unexplained digestive symptoms may all be premonitory signs. These symptoms do not, of course, necessarily mean the development of pellagra, but taken in connection with the history of a one sided, monotonous, diet, they serve as a definite warning of the possibilities of its onset.

Spring Diet.

The diet recommended by the health service for the prevention of pellagra will not produce results if followed for a week or ten days only, but if continuously and consistently used, under circumstances similar to its administration in the various institutions where the experimental tests have been performed, it will protect the individual against the development of the disease. Necessarily, a rigid unvaried diet is wholly nndesirable and the menu recommended is only to indicate in a general way the character of the food to be prescribed. Frequently the element of proverty, inaccessibility to market supplies, or even personal idiosyncrasy, may require some modification of the diet table, so that strict adherence to its components may not in all respects be practicable. The object of the diet as submitted is to minimize the consumption of the carbohyrate (starchy and sweet) foods and to increase the amount of fresh animal protein and of fresh legumes (peas and beans).

The breakfast, for example, should consist of oatmeal and cream, without sugar, with either ham or breakfast bacon and two eggs. Not more than two thin slices of whole wheat bread should be taken, preferably untoasted. Hot bread or biscuits are inadvisable. A glass of fresh milk is to accompany the breakfast and either oranges or grape fruit may be the initial course. The dinner should consist of either pea or bean soup, prepared from dried peas or beans, with a meat stock. The meat may be beef, pork, ham, chicken, veal or mutton, prepared in whatever manner is the most appetizing, preference being given to roasting or broiling rather than frying. Hamburger steak, meat hash, or fish may be substituted to afford variety. Care should be exercised that the meats are not overdone. Of vegetables, Irish potatoes, boiled in the jacket or baked, cabbage, turnip or mustard greese, collards and lettuce, are to be recommended. For dessert, stewed, fresh or dried fruit will prove sufficient. The dinner should be accompanied by not more than two thin slices of whole wheat bread and a glass of buttermilk. The supper should consist of pork and beans, or baked beans properly seasoned, the usual amount of bread and glass of buttermilk. If preferred, eggs, scrambled or otherwise prepared, may be substituted for the more substantial in gredient of the meal.

Diet Cheap and Ample.

A diet such as the above is not prohibitive as to cost, at least to but few of the residents of the country, affords a sufficient number of heat units, if taken in reasonable quantity, and will effectvally prevent the development of a disease which alone caused 8,000 deaths in the United States during the past year.

HENRY B. VARNER ENDORSED

As Candidate for Congress, by Davidson Democratic Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lexington, N. C., April 8.—The following resolutions were adopted today by the Davidson county Democratic executive committee, endorsing Hon. H. B. Varner for Congress:

"Whereas, Davidson, the leading county of the Seventh Congressional district, has not furnished a member of Congress since the year 1872, and,

"Whereas, Hon. Henry B. Varner, a faithful Democrat has for years used his utmost endeavor to promote the interests of his county and State and is now a candidate to succeed Hon. R. N. Page, and,

"Whereas, the Democracy of Davidson county is deeply interested in the success of Mr. Varner's candidacy, with the view of placing him at Washington so he may better serve the county and district, now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic county executive committee of Davidson county, in meeting assembled, at Lexington, N. C.

"That this committee heartily endorses the candidacy of Mr. Varner and commends him to the voters of the district, as one worthy and capable to serve as congressman and who by his untiring labor and zeal will be a great asset to the people of this district and the State as a representative at the National Capital. This April 8, 1916."

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE TO BE TITLE OF COUNSELLOR

Provision Inserted in Appropriation Bill by the Senate.

Washington, April 8.—A provision to abolish the title of counsellor of the State Department and create instead the position of under secretary of state was voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today without opposition just before it passed the Senate. As passed the bill carries $38,196,762, an increase of about half a million over the total as it passed the House.

Senator Smoot congratulated the Democrats upon acceptance of the amendment for changing the counsellor's title, adding that when the Republicans several years ago attempted to make the same change "the Democrats spent many days trying to show the absurdity of it." The House has yet to pass upon the provision.

MRS. JAS. W. THOMPSON DEAD.

Wife of Prominent Goldsboro Citizen Dies Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 8.—The death of Mrs. James W. Thompson, a prominent resident of this city, occurred last night suddenly. She is survived by her husband, a prominent business man, and several children. Though the summons was sudden, it found her with her "lamp trimmed and burning", ready to join the bridegroom of her soul in the realms of immortality.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home by her pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, interment in Willow Dale cemetery.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED

C. & O. Gives Raise to 9,000 Machinists, Operators and Laborers.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad announced here today a six per sent. increase to 9,000 machinists, telegraph operators and laborers of all divisions in settlement of their wage controversy. The increase, totalling $400,000 a year, is to go into effect for the operators January 4, 1917, for the others March 1, 1917.

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OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT for ladies and children consists of everything in that line. We have well made, full size gowns for 29c. a piece; children's for 25c. Children's pants for 10c. We handle the Royal Muslin Underwear, running from 10c. a garment to $1.50. We are showing a nice assortment of the Hand-Embroidered Underwear, prices ranging from 50c. to $2.50 a garment. We want your business in that line as well as the Millinery line. We are at a new stand and have a new and pretty stock and store, and want your business. We are making special efforts to save you money on your Millinery, in order to invite your trade.

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Magnet Used to Draw Fragments of Shells and Bullets from the Eye

A Listening Device for Zeppelins

Highlander Wearing Gas Mask

New Steel Helmet Worn by the British

New Steel Helmet of the German Army

How War Encourages the Inventive Genius of Man—Some of the Queer Articles Which Have Been Brought Out During the Present Conflict.

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WAR creates an abnormal demand for certain commodities which must be manufactured in great quantities and in a short time. It creates the necessity for the production of those articles which make for the terrific destruction of life and property as well as for the use of the things which preserve efficiency and at the same time conserve the resources of a country. It taxes to the utmost the wealth, the patience and the self-sacrifice of a nation and brings into action all the talents, skill and genius of its patriots.

New guns and grenades.

Guns of greater power is the ambition of each army, as well as guns which can be hidden so as to surprise the enemy. One of the latest inventions is the motor-cycle machine gun—a gun of the Belgian rattlesnake type, which is mounted on the side carriage of a motor-cycle. Two men are required to operate the apparatus—one to guide the machine and the other to operate the gun. It is the invention of an Englishman and is playing an important part at the front. The Germans have a new gun which, after it fires automatically, runs back to its shelter in the bushes or wherever its garage may be. It can be set to run a certain distance and when it reaches a given point the shot is fired and the gun dodges back to cover. Baby machine guns which can be carried upon the men's backs are a new idea. They are sometimes carried up trees where their operator hides in the foliage. Several new aeroplane guns are being tried, and one type used by the Canadian troops with the Allies is mounted on an automobile which can be driven from either end so as to allow greater flexibility of movement.

The old hand grenade has come back but in a new and more deadly form. In the early part of the war the Germans used a grenade with a fuse but this type was only fairly successful, for according to one of the soldiers, "If the fuse was too short it exploded in your hand, and if it was too long the other fellow sometimes threw it back at you." Recently a German inventor has perfected what is known as a mine thrower. This instrument will throw a thin iron shell containing over one hundred pounds of explosive and can be fired at a range of four hundred yards. Falling among soldiers or in a trench its effects are very destructive. The device works something like the ancient catapult.

The French, too, have a number of curious engines of war, and one which throws winged torpedo shells is the invention of a French officer. The shell is fastened to a wooden device with a metal spring which when pulled back and suddenly released sends the shell through the air, the wings of the shell causing it to keep a straight course. Another curious apparatus used by the French is known as a flare rocket, and in appearance it resembles a common American Fourth of July sky-rocket. However, the rocket is filled with a high explosive which does deadly work when it falls in the enemy's camp. There is also a bracelet grenade—a shell attached to a bracelet worn by the thrower. "By a twist of the wrist" the shell leaves the bracelet and explodes wherever it lights. The racket grenade, shaped like a tennis racquet, is perhaps the easiest to handle. These are thrown from the trenches and their effect watched through the periscope, that famous instrument which has played such an important part in the present war. The bombs dropped from Zeppelins and aeroplanes are of the same type except as to their weight. The French frequently use their eight-inch shells as aeroplane bombs. Some ingenious inventor has fixed wings at the large end of the projectile to keep it true to its course. A percussion cap takes the place of the fuse. It is easy to picture the result when one of these huge shells lands in the enemy's camp. The Zeppelins in their raids over England used a bell shaped bomb.

Poisonous gas and liquid fire.

Poisonous gas is an invention of the present war and its effects are most horrible of all for its victims literally die of suffocation, sometimes lingering a day or two suffering untold agony. "Men who die from gas poisoning suffer beyond description," said a physician who has just returned from France. Sometimes the gas is pumped into the enemy's trenches and on one occasion not very long ago when the Germans were about to pump gas into the French trenches a French shell fell on the cylinder with the result that the Germans received the full power of the gas intended for the enemy. Balloons filled with poisonous gas are now being used by the Germans in attacking forts. Each balloon is filled with enough illuminating gas to make it float, while in the bottom compartment is a quantity of poisonous gas. The balloon is set adrift on a favorable wind and when they are directly over the forts the German sharp shooters puncture the balloons with rifle shot and the poisonous gas, being heavier than the air, settles into the fort.

The latest invention, known as the "flame projector," is an instrument which spits a liquid fire. It has been used by the Germans on the British trenches in Northern France.

Only a few of these creations used in the present "civilized warfare" can be mentioned in the short space of a newspaper article although the man killing devices run into the hundreds.

Detectors.

While the inventor is thinking out these devices of destruction other men with equally creative minds are inventing things for protection against the deadly weapons. One of the most curious of these is the work of a Frenchman and is known as a "detector." It is used to catch the sound of an approaching aeroplane before it comes in sight. This gives the men who man the aircraft guns a chance to be ready when the machine arrives. The device consists of four megaphones connected with a microphone and equipped with receivers. It can be used both day and night.

A new kind of portable shield made of bullet-proof steel is one of the newest Russian inventions. It is portable and can be taken to pieces and carried on a motor truck. The shield, which is also being used by the French, makes an admirable shelter for five or six riflemen who protect their trench digging comrades.

Gas masks and steel helmets.

When the campaign of poisonous gases began inventors in both France and England set about to find some way of protecting the men and a dozen or more types of gas masks appeared upon the market. The French army now go into the trenches wearing huge tight-fitting goggles which are connected with a mouth and nose pad such as is worn by a surgeon in the operating room. The British army prefer a different type of gas mask—one which gives the wearer the appearance of a member of the old Kuklux Klans of the reconstruction period of the South.

During the early part of the war the men suffered from horrible head wounds caused by the rain of shrapnel over the trenches. This led to the invention of steel helmets to protect the soldiers from the deadly bullets. The Germans now wear a heavy metal bullet proof cloth-covered helmet. The famous spike at the top no longer appears as it frequently called attention of the sharpshooter who by aiming just a little lower got his man in the head. The French wear what is known as the "Adrian helmet"—a head covering which has practically shut out head wounds. This cap was designed by a Frenchman who succeeded in making a light weight bullet proof helmet only after many tests. The British army wears a head covering similar in construction but of a little different shape. The Italians are now adding breast-plates and shoulder pieces as well; so, after awhile we will probably find the soldier of Europe equipped in armor as in the days of old. The inventive genius of the present age has lightened the weight of this armor without reducing its protective qualities so that the weight does not impede the movement of the soldier.

At present the inventors are at work on something which is expected to protect the eyes. It is said that already there are more than one hundred thousand blind men scattered over the European continent as a result of the high explosives used. Huge steel magnets are to be found in every field hospital on the continent, and with the aid of these fragments of shells and bullets are drawn to the front of the eye and a smaller magnet is then used to extract them.

When Napoleon declared that an army travelled on its stomach he, of course, referred to the feeding, but had he lived until today he would have discovered that many of the British infantrymen do actually travel on their stomach, for a British inventor has perfected a sort of torpedo shell on wheels which permits a man to lie on his stomach inside the shield with his rifle stuck through a hole in the front and roll himself directly up to the enemy protected from both rifle shot and shrapnel. The device is propelled by pushing against the ground with one foot.

Luminous balls.

In order that the enemy may not surprise them at night a Frenchman has invented a special gun for discharging luminous balls which are employed to light the battlefield at night. As much of the actual fighting occurs after dark, a number of contrivances are in use for illuminating the theatre of war. Searchlights of every variety from the ponderous electric light which sheds its light for miles to the small portable searchlights which are carried on the backs of the men are in use. A young German recently turned out a compact telephone equipment which can be carried by one man. A short time later a French inventor offered a complete telephone equipment to the French signal corps which could be carried about a man's waist, each article required being fitted into a belt.

Inventive genius is at work on a contrivance whereby information concerning the enemy may be obtained, such as the equipping of carrier pigeons with cameras which are set to take photographs at certain points. A clever French device for photographing German positions consists of a camera attached to a kite. When the kite reaches a given height the photographs are taken automatically. Frequently the kite is sent up from an automobile and in this way various views of the enemy's troops are taken.

The inventors have not confined themselves to the land forces, but have worked on invention for the navy as well. The nets to catch the submarines off the English coast are the result of an Englishman's creative genius. Now comes what is known as a "submarine chaser"—a high power launch capable of mounting guns of three-inch calibre. They are about forty feet in length and have a steering gear like an automobile. These boats are now guarding the British coast against submarines.

The creative genius of half the world has been concentrated in an effort to make war more terrible on the one hand and safer on the other. Each of the belligerent nations has given startling illustrations of the versatility and resourcefulness of the instinct of self-defense and self-preservation when under dire necessity.

CONFESSES HE HELPED TO ROB MAIL TRUCKS

Says He Was Double-Crossed by Three Others of Gang.

Two New York Postoffice Employes Said to Have Been Implicated in Mail Robbery on Ferry Boat Several Months Ago.

San Diego, Cal., April 8.—James Moran, a New York chauffeur, confessed today to participation in the robbery two months ago of a mail truck in New York City from which securities valued at thousands of dollars and valuable bonds were stolen, according to Federal officials.

"I've been double crossed and I want to get even," Moran is said to have asserted in his confession.

Moran surrendered last night, and, according to United States Commissioner C. E. Burch, he made a confession today declaring he was aided in the robbery by three others, one, the ring leader, whom he named, and two postal employes, whose names he said he did not know. Moran then was taken to Los Angeles for further investigation.

After the robbery, Moran is said to have asserted, he was given $200 and sent to San Francisco where the loot was to be divided. Then, smarting under the belief that he had been "double crossed," he came to San Diego, attended a Salvation Army meeting at which he was conscience stricken, and decided, according to the alleged confession, to make a clean breast of the affair.

Two postal employes, according to the confession, were in the plot, but Moran did not know their names.

GERMANY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE SUSSEX CASE

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that action by the United States would be retarded, rather than hastened, by the German declaration.

Are Many Other Cases.

It is known the administration has considered it highly probable that action in the situation brought about by the numerous recent marine disasters might be based primarily upon the case of the Sussex, regarded as the most aggravated of all. Should the United States fail to make out a case on the Sussex, however, there remain many other disasters to be explained by the Berlin government.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have asked Ambassador Gerard regarding other ships recently meeting with disaster. It is considered that Germany by this time should be able to report in regard to those whose experiences occurred before the Sussex case.

Immediately on its arrival the information carried by the St. Paul will be placed before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. Of first importance among the documents expected are affidavits taken from American and other survivors of the Sussex disaster.

It is understood the statement is made in various of the documents that officers of the ship and possibly passengers, other than Americans, saw the wake of a torpedo. It also is possible that there are included in the document affidavits regarding the finding of the alleged torepdo fragments.

Secretary Lansing has allowed it to become known that statements regarding the finding of the fragments might be accepted by the United States should there be sufficient reliable corroboration. The State Department probably will proceed very cautiously in that regard, however, recalling that in the case of the Hesperian a fragment, said by American naval officers to have been a part of a torpedo, was declared by a member of the crew to have been picked up on the shij. Germany denied that any of its submarines had attacked the Hesperian, and when representatives of the United States abroad sought the affidavit-maker he had disappeared. Consequently the United States was unable to take any action and the case of the Hesperian never has been settled.

A number of statements regarding the finding of the metal fragments aboard the Sussex are understood to have been secured by the American embassies in Paris and London. Officials are eager to examine their contents.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS REMAIN UNCHANGED

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ture of more than 400 men with machine guns and large supplies of ammunition, according to an official statement this afternoon. The number of prisoners is expected to be added to, says the statement which is as follows:

"Further reports from the south indicate that General Vanderventer's success in the Arusha district was more extensive than at first appeared. The German force surrounded and compelled to capitulate was considerable.

"The German casualties were numerous. Already 17 Europeans and 404 native soldiers have surrendered with machine guns and large quantities of ammunition. More prisoners remain to be brought in.

THREE MEET DEATH IN RACE TRACK ACCIDENT

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the accident, a woman came beside the cot. When she left, Mrs. Burman accused her of taking from her husband's clothing a diamond pin valued at $.00.

A. C. Ramsay, chief of police, ordered her searched. He reported that two nurses found the pin concealed under her corset. The woman was held pending the filing of a formal charge.

—Messrs. A. C. Payne, J. L. Metier and R. O. Chandler, of Winston-Salem, and John J. Joyce, of Southport, were among the late arrivals at The Orton last night.

Official War Statements

FRANCE

Paris, April 8.—The official communication issued tonight says:

"South of the Avre, the fire of our artillery destroyed the Saint Aurin mill where there was an observatory, and shattered the enemy trenches north of Beauvraignes.

"In Champagne in the region of Navarin, we replied by a curtain of fire to a very violent bombardment which presaged an attack. The enemy did not leave his trenches.

"In the Argonne we directed a concentrated fire on the enemy batteries in the Cheppy wood and in the region of Montfaucon and Malancourt.

"In the region of Verdun there was no event of importance save a somewhat spirited bombardment of our front comprising Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres.

"In the Vosges, our artillery was very active in the Fecht valley."

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 8.—The British official statement issued tonight reads:

"Last night and today there has been some mining activity about the Hulluch quarries, Givenchy and southeast of Rochincourt. There was artillery activity today on both sides about Rochincourt, Bellacourt, Souchez, Lorette Ridge and Wulverghem.

"About St. Eloi, south of Ypres, the enemy shelled our trenches heavily this afternoon. We retaliated."

NO ORDERS GIVEN TO CATCH OR KILL

as big as an army soup kitchin lashed on behind the wagon with hemp ropes. Beside the Vaquero driver sat a woman her arms filled with a heavy bundle, which seemed to hold several babies. The orchestra played a few selections for the soldiers, including "La Cucuracha," the Villa marching song, the chorus of which runs:

"The cockroach, the cockroach,
No longer can he go,
Because he hasn't any
Mariawanna for his pipe."

General Pershing called the musicians over to his camp site, an open log fire, a cracker box for a chair and a wind-break made of yellow scrub daisies, a mountain flower, the only foliage available, thick enough to shut off the sudden gales. There was no sign of wind when the orchestra ranged in a semi-circle in front of the general. The camp fire smoke rose almost perpendicular and sounds of camp carried for great distances.

"Play some of the Mexican national airs," said General Pershing.

The Mexicans played "La Goldorina," and then some Carmen selections.

Wonder was expressed at their musical talent, for they were a ragged type of peons, dressed in blue jeans, all except the Vaquero, who stood at the head of the line, more ragged than all the rest, but displaying a pair of leather chaps reaching nearly to his hips. At General Pershing's request one of them sang "Adelita," a favorite Mexican song.

This concert under the stars on a nearly treeless wilderness lasted for an hour. Then the Mexicans climbed into their wagon and drove across the plains.

NINTH DAY OF DEBATE.

House Intends to Pass Rivers and Harbors Bill Tuesday.

Washington, April 8.—The ninth day of debate on the annual Rivers and Harbors bill found the House tonight half way through the measure. Despite protests by some members, particularly Frear, of Wisconsin; Callaway, of Texas, and Miller, of Pennsylvania, that the measure is burdened with "pork" no substantial changes were made by amendment. The House intends to pass the bill Tuesday.

JIMMY GLASS, MISSING BOY, IS REPORTED FOUND

His Mother Leaves for Kentucky Town to Bring Him Home.

Jersey City, N. J., April 8.—Mrs. Charles L. Glass left here today for Nicholsville, Ky., where, it was reported, her four-yea-old son Jimmy, mysteriously missing since May last, had found. Mrs. Glass has traveled more than 5,000 miles in search of her boy who, when last seen by her was playing bareheaded in front of the Glass summer home at Greely, Pa.

DOMESTICATING THE ELK

Best Member of the Deer Family to Raise for Profit.

(Our Dumb Animals).

For farming purposes for profit the elk is probable the best of all the deer family, as they increase more rapidly than cattle and their flesh is readily salable. Except in the mating season, when the stags battle for their choice of mates, the elk proves itself amenable to domestication. Proof of this has been noted in a marked degree in the case of large numbers of the animals in the Jackson Hole country and neighboring territory. Here vast hay ranches now occupy what was formerly the feeding ground for the animals in winter. Under stress of hunger, often weak and dying for lack of food, thousands of these animals came and, forgetting their natural fear of man, prowled around the ranches, even snatching wisps of hay from the forkfuls of the farmhands feeding the stock. David Walker, a Colorado rancher, who started seven years ago with half a dozen head, has now quite a herd.

Young moose captured in their winter yards have showed themselves easily tamable and can be broken to harness just as reindeer. With the coming of winter moose gather together in small herds, and in country where the snow falls deeps these little herds tramp out narrow runways, which, extending over considerable territory, offer them a chance to browse on the surrounding trees without the exhaustion of tramping through the deep snow that lies piled belly and sometimes back deep on either side of their runways. This is called yarding. Once discovered and driven from the yard the moose offers easy capture, as, floundering through the snow, it soon becomes exhausted. Residents in Northern regions often drive the moose out and capture them alive. They prove themselves easily tamable.

HOMES FOR RURAL TEACHERS

Plan Eliminates Necessity of Living in Farmhouses.

(From the New York Times.)

The difficulty of obtaining teachers suitable for the public schools is due the most part to their objection to living in farmhouses, says a recent report of the Bureau of Education, of the Department of the Interior. The Bureau of Education, consequently has prepared a bulletin describing a movement for teachers homes in various sizes and types. It is proposed to have country teachers' cottages erected by the community, in or near the schoolhouse, and they are to be used not only as homes, but are centres for the community. There are more than 200,000 rural school districts in the United States and more than 16,000,000 children of school, age who live in country towns of less than 2,500 population.

"Many farmhouses have no accommodations whatever for a teacher," says R. S. Kellogg, who prepared the bulletin, "and often kitchen, living room and dining room are combined in one, with no heat in any other room in the house. The farmer and his family have to spend most of their time working, indoors or out, eating and sleeping. Their occupations and hours of labor in no way correspond to those of the teacher, whic hincreases the difficulty to those of the farmer with any satisfaction to either. A good teach must spend a considerable amount of time almost every evening upon school work, for which a quiet, comfortable room is essential. If she insists upon such a room when she goes to board in the country, she is likely to be considered 'stuck-up' and exclusive. If she gets a room to herself, it is often unheated and too uncomfortable for study in cold weather."

The conditions have led to the movement to establish teachers' cottages in rural communities, and the movement has become so popular that there are cottages in every state, while in Washington, where the plan was first fostered by Mrs. Josephine Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, there are altogether 108 such cottages.

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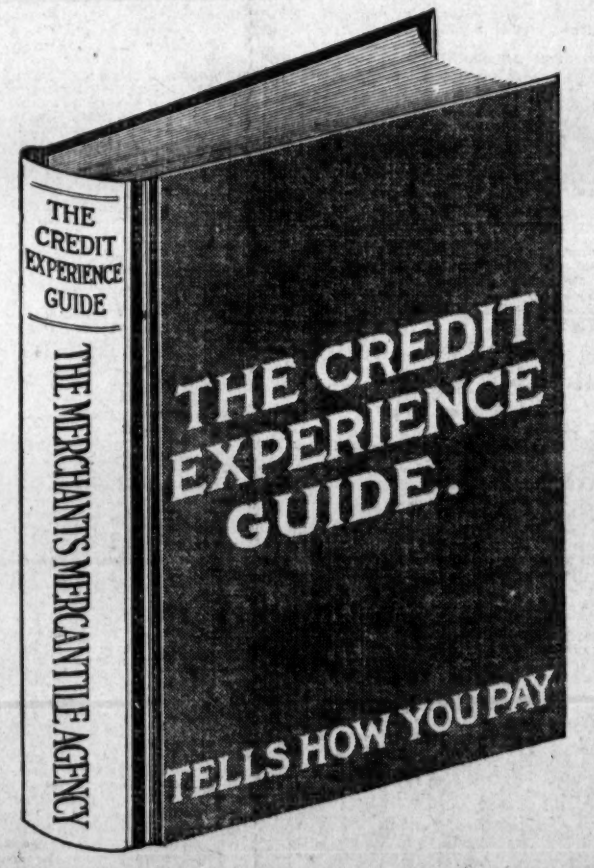

WHAT WILL YOUR RATING BE?

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOSSES ABOUT RECOVERED

Cotton Yesterday Took Turn Upward on Reports of Buying—General List Gained 6 to 10 Points.

New York, April 8.—The cotton market practically recovered yesterday's losses during today's trading, with July contracts selling to 12.07, or ten points net higher, and closing at 12.0s. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points.

Firmness in New Orleans, accompanied by private reports that Austrian or other continental interests were good buyers of new crop months there, seemed largely responsible for the local advance. Liverpool was lower than due on the local decline of yesterday, and the opening here was somewhat irregular, first prices being one point lower to one point higher. Offerings were comparatively light, however, and the market soon did better on the advance in New Orleans, moderate trade buying of near positions, considerable buying by houses with New Orleans connections and covering for over the week-end.

There was scattered realizing as prices worked higher, but otherwise there seemed to be little cotton for sale, and active months worked about 9 to 10 points above last night's final figures during the late trading. May contracts sold at 11.90; October at 12.25, and December at 12.40. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Private cables attributed Liverpool's decline to hedge selling in a narrow market, but the influence of the cables was quickly overshadowed by the advances in New Orleans and overnight reports of steady spot markets. Reviews of the domestic goods trade showed continued strength and activity and the little trade buying of near months around the local ring was supposed to be in the way of covering hedges or for spinners' account.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.80	11.90	11.80	11.89
July	11.96	12.07	11.96	12.06
October	12.14	12.25	12.14	12.21
December	12.31	12.40	12.31	12.38
January	12.37	12.45	12.37	12.43

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.05; sales none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,666; exports, 1,913; sales, 145; stock, 337,682.

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 5,476; sales, 250; stock, 286,204.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 300; sales, 50; stock, 17,748.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,186; sales, 1,386; stock, 140,922.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 224; stock, 65,407.

Wilmington — Middling, 11½; receipts, 901; stock, 51,277.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,518.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,635; sales, 437; stock, 115,149.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,083.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 187; exports, 3,870; stock, 9,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.30; receipts, 8; exports, 150; stock, 2,308.

New York—Middling, 12.05; exports, 4,675; stock, 264,583.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 94; stock, 47,-103.

Total today—Receipts, 16,200; exports, 10,608; stock, 1,351,896.

Total for week—Receipts, 16,200; exports, 10,608.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,157,731; exports, 4,125,137.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 3,386; shipments, 5,746; sales, 1,405; stock, 115,401.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,209; shipments, 5,204; sales, 2,250; stock, 227,576.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 318; shipments, 353; sales, 168; stock, 124,676.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 918; shipments, 1,130; sales, 209; stock, 19,560.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 269; shipments, 1,563; stock, 16,524.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 513; shipments, 862; sales, 862; stock, 35,527.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 47.

Total today—Receipts, 7,613; shipments, 14,858; stock, 539,264.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 8. — Turpentine, quiet, 49; sales, 10; receipts, 168; shipments, 428; stocks, 6,483.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, none; receipts, 239; shipments, 503; stock, 69,263. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.30; G, 4.90; H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.45; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 61¾; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Bulge in the Early Trading But is Not Well Maintained.

New Orleans, April 8.—Cotton bulged 13 to 15 points in the early trading here today but the gai nwas not well maintained, apparently because of week-end liquidation of long contracts. The rise was in the nature of a reaction from yesterday's slump and partly the result of the cold wave sweeping the cotton belt. Cables were about as due and the initial trading was quiet, but steady at a small advance.

Low temperatures over the belt and absence of diquieting reports in morning dispatches concerning the relations between this country and Germany such as forecast by the rumors of yesterday afternoon, caused a buying wave and a fairly active market soon after the call. Bullishly inclined traders, however, were cautious because of the market's susceptibility to unfavorable political reports and possibilities both in the direction of Germany and Mexico. After the middle of the morning there was a gradual sag and the close was at a net gain for the session of 7 to 9 points.

Cotton closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.78; July 11.93 ;October 12.01; December 12.15; January 12.24.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 45 bales; to arrive 100 bales; middling 11.88.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
Nature's Beverage"

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Material Declines Forced Through Uneasiness Over This Country's Relations With Germany.

Chicago, April 8. — Uneasiness over the relations of Germany and the United States caused the wheat market today to undergo material declines which were only removed in part by rumors that Germany would disavow the sinking of the Sussex. Prices, unsettled to 1⅞@1½c. net lower, with May at 1.16@1.16¼ and July at 1.14@1.14¼.

Corn lost ⅛ to ⅜c, and oats ⅛ to ¼@⅜. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10 cents decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.16; July, 1.14.
Corn—May, 75; July, 76¼.
Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 43⅝.
Pork—May, 23.17; July, 22.80.
Lard—May, 11.47; July, 11.67.
Ribs—May, 12.35; July, 12.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.20½@1.21½; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.18; No. 3, hard, 1.14¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 72¼@73.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Perth Amboy, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$2.00-9½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar.. 26
Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—897 bales; same day last year, 905 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 163,477 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 243,107 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., April 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—832 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—65 bales cotton.

River—1 barrel tar.

Total—897 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 8.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 8.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 783; middling, 759; low middling, 735; sales, 3,000; for speculation and export, 300. Receipts, 4,000. Futures, quiet. April, 7.42½; April and May, 7.42; May and June, 7.42; June and July, 7.41; July and August, 7.40; August and September, 7.34½; September and October, 7.28½; October and November, 7.25; November and December, 7.22; December and January, 7.19½; January and February, 7.18; February and March, 7.19; March and April, 7.19.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, April 8. — An increase of nearly $3,000,000 in total resources of the Federal Reserve Banks during the past week is shown in the statement of the banks' condition April 7, issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

RAILS AND STEEL DECLINE

Drop to Lowest Prices of the Week—Zinc Most Active Feature—Exchange on Paris Falls.

New York, April 8.—Pressure was directed against the more prominent stocks at the outset of today's brief session, such issues as United States Steel and the beter known rails declining to lowest prices of the week. These losses were largely if not wholly retrieved before the close, when a spirited demand for metals, especially the zinc shares, brought about a general reversal.

American Zinc, the move active feature of the day, made a new high record on it sadvance of five points to 95 3-4 and Butter and Superior a stock of the same class rose 3 to 95. Other active features again included the marines which followed the irregular trend, Crucible Steel coppers such as Anaconda, Shattuck, Arizona and Tennessee, the motors, International Nickel and United States Industrial Alcohol. Alcohol was the most erratic of all stocks with an extreme loss of three points on steady offerings. Short covering effaced half its loss.

Rails again were a neglible quantity, as far as activity was concerned, but New Haven, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western preferred eased about a point on light offerings.

Exchange on Paris continued to fall, the Paris rate for checks making the new low rate of 602 for the current movement. Again there was no explanation vouchsafed, other than rather free offerings of commercial bill by brokers supposed to represent sellers of supplies, to French interests.

Today's bond market was steady with total sales, par value of $1,850,000. United States issues were variably higher and lower on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23¾
American Beet Sugar	71½
American Can	60
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	B. 53
American Locomotive	77¼
American Smelting	101¾
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	196⅞
Anaconda Copper	86¼
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	108½
Baldwin Locomotive	106¼
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	B. 469
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	13
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	B. 83
Crucible Steel	91¼
Erie	36½
General Electric	165½
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Illinois Central	B. 102
Interborough Consol. Corp	17¼
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	B. 125½
Liggett and Meyers	246
Lorillard Co	B. 193
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	B. 10⅛
Missouri Pacific	B. 4½
Mexican Petroleum	109⅞
National Lead	B. 66
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63⅛
Norfolk and Western	122
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	84¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	50¾
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Studebaker Corp	141¼
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	20⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	51½
Texas Co	196
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	132¼
United States Rubber	51⅝
United States Steel	84½
United States Steel, pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	81⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 51
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	27¼
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	63¾
United Fruit	147
Kennecott Copper	57⅛

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 8. — Cotton seed oil was quiet and featureless in the absence of outside trade. Final prices were one point lower to one point higher. Sales, 6,800 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.50 bid; April, 10.38@10.60; May, 10.40@10.42; June, 10.30@10.41; July, 10.42@10.44; August, 10.43@10.44; September, 10.37@10.37; October, 9.33@9.35; November, 8.60@8.62. Total, 6,800.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

Prices Continue Strong With Trading on Smaller Scale.

New York, April 8.—Cotton goods markets continue strong in price with trading on a smaller scale. There are still many orders being booked for goods to be delivered, all through this year, and some instances are reported of buyers trying to make engagements into next year. The jobebrs are much less active in purchases than the manufacturing trades. Colored cotton goods still continue very firm, and frequent instances are reported of higher prices being paid for fast colored cloths.

Staple Southern ginghams were advanced another 1-4c during the week to a basis of 7 cents a yard, one cent a yard higher than similar goods ever sold. This high price is due largely to the high cost of fast dyes. Bleached goods continue fir mwith an advancing tendency. Wide sheetings are sold in many instances to the end of the year and many brands are sold ahead into September. Cotton ducks rule very firm. Printcloths and convertibles are firm, with advances reported in sateens, twills and some veary drills. Fancy goods are exceedingly high and firm. Quoted prices are as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch 64 by 64s, four cents, 64 by 60s, 3 7-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 5 1-2c, brown sheetings, Southern standards 8 cents, denims, 2.20s indigo, 18 1-2c, tickings, 8 ounce, 15c, standard staple ginghams 8c, standard staple prints 6 1-2c, Dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
April 9, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, cooler on the coast; Monday fair.

The Port Calendar, April 9, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..

A. C. L. TOURIST TRAINS HAVE "PROUD" RECORD

Made New York-Jacksonville Trip on Time 85 Days Out of 89.

And Part of the Delays Caused by Connecting Lines—Florida Special on Last Southbound Trip Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—The New York and Florida special of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was to have been discontinued on April 3 and the operation of which was extended five days on account of the extraordinarily heavy tourist travel, will make its last trip into the South passing Rocky Mount tonight. The trains en route north will be taken off four days later, the last reaching New York on Wednesday of next week.

In addition to the phenominally large and successful season from the standpoint of the number of passengers, the Atlantic Coast Line has been remarkably efficient in the matter of the maintenance of the exceedingly fast schedule. Of the 177 trips made during the season there have been but four that failed to make the schedule on time.

Statements of the successful operation of the Florida Special as issued from the office of Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig, at Wilmington, indicate that during the months of January, February and March out of 89 days the tourist train from the north, No. 87, arrived in Jacksonville 85 days on time. In the instance of these four delays two of the times it was occasioned by the late delivery of the connecting lines and twice was upon a failure of the railroad to make the time. During the same period the northbound train, No. 88, was seeking to rival this record and did make perfect delivery 80 times but failed in six. For this six the Atlantic Coast Line was responsible in two instances only and four others were occasioned by the lateness of the train's arrival from the Florida East Coast.

EAT SLOWLY, SAYS DR. DIXON.

Health Officer Talks of Folly of Bolting Meals.

(Harrisburg (Pa.) correspondence).

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in his little talk of health deals with the folly of bolting meals.

Man is an omnivorous animal and cannot afford to permit himself to be hurried at meals. It is impossible to bolt such food as the average person eats without injuring the health, he says.

With the animal kingdom the sense of smell, as well as the sense of taste, enters largely into the enjoyment of the meal. This should be the case with mankind. Odor and taste, if properly exercised, have a tendency to stimulate the fluids to proper digestion.

Chewing the food to a reasonable length of time should assist us in enjoying the taste and flavor. One of the essentials to good digestion is to eat those things which we relish unless the contrary is indicated by well-established scientific and empirical knowledge. Civilization has dulled our instincts in this respect, but it survives to a certain degree in our relish for certain foodstuffs. This relish should not be mistaken for certain things. Everyone can distinguish between an occasional intemperate indulgence and a natural taste and relish.

The proper flow of the digestive fluids is essential to good digestion. A liberal portion of fruit is suggested by most dietitians, and it is a common belief that fruit is a wholesome food. It should be remembered, however, that acid fruits are often irritating to the mucous membrane, and if the habit is long continued on a naturally weak digestion or with babies, it will still further interfere with digestion. Almost every one who is using grapefruit or other acid fruit for food makes a mistake by eating it before breakfast or at any time on an empty stomach. It should be eaten after breakfast instead of before as is the habit.

A MYSTERY NEWSPAPER.

Germans Offer Reward For Discovery of Belgian Editor.

(New Orleans Times-Picayune).

One of the most remarkable newspapers that has been published is the famous Libre Belgique, published regularly in Belgium.

Where it is printed, how it gathers its news, and how it is distributed are mysteries that have baffled and enraged the German authorities in Belgium since the beginning of the war. The newspaper is extremely outspoken, printing German defeats in big type, giving accounts of German cruelties, jeering at German boasts, and in every way saying the nastiest possible things about the Huns in Brussels and other Belgian towns.

Not only that, but every morning the German governor, Von Bissing, receives a free copy of the paper, though no one has yet been able to find out how it reaches him. The Hun general is so mad about it that he has increased the reward for the discovery of the editor of the printing press of Belgium's mysterious newspaper from £1,000 to £3,000.

Libre Belgique is not only circulated throughout Belgium, but it regular arrives in France. It is the law in France, as here, that the name and place where a paper is printed must appear on it. Libre Belgique says that it is printed in a cellar on wheels. What wouldn't Von Bissing give to find that cellar?

GERMANY'S WAR MACHINE.

How Her Wonderful Army System was Created.

(From The Engineering Magazine.)

Here is th list in the logical order which the Germans considered in making war a science: (1) Investigation, finding out what to do; (2) organization, building the machine that would properly carry out what should be done; (3) records, gathering facts and statistics to be used by this organization in arriving at the right kind of conclusions in carrying out what should be done; (4) planning, logically arranging and co-ordinating all details so that the various steps can be rapidly and efficiently carried out; (5) standardization, carrying out the steps determined or actually doing the work in a proper manner; (6) incentives, the results of the successful application of the other five.

"DRINK BIS-MAC Nature's Beverage."

TENTS ON HOTEL ROOF.

Accommodations for Fresh-Air Fiend Guests in Boston.

High in air on the broad roof of the Hotel Lenox several tents have been pitched for the benefit of guests who wish to sleep in the open.

So far as is known this is the first time that a Boston hotel has arranged for sleeping accommodations on the roof, the idea being to provide fresh air right in the heart of the city.

Among the first to try out the plan were Miss Ora McBride, widely known among magazine illustrators, and Miss Helen Walsh, a stenographer. After the fact became known that tents had been erected on the roof many of the guests of the hotel flocked there, accompanied by moving picture men, newspaper photographers and reporters.

Business Locals

FANCY CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMAtoes, egg plants, squash, spinach, sweet potatoes, country eggs guaranteed fresh. Dressed chickens, all sizes and prices to match. All chickens sold with giblets. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ap 8-tf

LUX—IS A SOAP IN FLAKES FOR the washing of laces, silks and woolens. It brings back their newness and does not shrink them. Halls Drug Store is the only place that sells it ap 9-1t*

SPLENDID BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. New proposition that will make $3 to $5 per day clear profit. Investment necessary for equipment about $200 to start. Capable boy can handle this business. For full particulars apply Monday, Room No. 242 Orton Hotel. ap 9-1t*

600 ACRES LAND OVER MILE WATER front, Cape Fear river, four miles South Wilmington. Very low price will take this desirable frontage. Investigate. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess stret. ap9-1t

PORJAS BLOOD CLEANSER — REmoves impurities the natural way. Clears up the skin and makes the liver act normally. $1 at Hall's Drug Store, Fifth and Castle. ap9-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FURNISHED cottages for rent. Also old Atlantic Yacht Club property, 26 room hotel, bath houses, etc., adjoining Lumina. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent 123 Princess street. ap9-1t

SEE OUR LIST OF HOUSES FOR Rent—We may have the house you want. L. W. Moore, Renting Agency, 123 Princess street. ap9-1t

FOR SALE—TWO MOST DESIRABLE lots at Sunset Park, for less than original cost. R. A. Wright. ap9-1t*

MOORE'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY continues to build attractive homes in accordance with purchaser's plans, also sell house and lot on easy payments. See them. 123 Princess street. They can finance the deal. ap9-1t

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE — IF OUR satisfied patrons were not forever advertising us by telling their acquaintances about the fair treatment they receive here, we'd not do such a nice business. Hall's Drug Store, 5th and Castle. ap9-1t*

FOR SALE — COTTAGE, MODERN, 5 rooms, on car line. North of Castle street; price $1,750.00; $250.00 cash, balance including interest, $20.00 per month. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st. ap9-1t

YOUR VACATION DAYS WILL BE INcomplete without a camera.. Let us show you the Ansco, the amateur camera of professional quality, and tell you how to make your vacation pictures a success. Green's Drug Store. ap 9-1t*

INVITATION—YOU ARE INVITED TO visit Winoca Terrace to see the two modern new houses being built on Thirteenth, between Chestnut and Grace streets. To know that these are for sale at an exceptional low price and on very easy, like rent terms. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. ap9-1t

FAMOUS LADY FAIRFAX CANDIES are the purest and most delicious confections. Fresh from the factory each week. Assorted chocolates, chocolates with assorted nut fillings and assorted chocolates and bon bons, 50c the pound. Green's Drug Store, agents. ap 9-1t*

TO RENT—ONE LARGE BED ROOM, furnished. Reasonable rates. 102 Red Cross street. Phone 1055-W. ap9-1t*

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT IN the real estate line. I will get it. Geo. B. Applewhite. ap9-1t

FOR SALE—A FEW THOUSAND PEPper and tomato plants. Price 30 cents per hundred, or $2.50 per thousand. Undelivered at this price. Address all order to J. B. Dempsey, Wallace, N. C. ap9-1t*

LOAD YOUR CAMERA WITH ANSCO film and let us make your prints and enlargements on Cyko, the prize-winning photographic paper. Camera Dept., Green's Drug Store. ap 9-1t*

FREE FOR THE ASKING, A NEW, UP to date, pocket size, fire alarm card has just been gotten out by the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., and there is one for you at Bellamy's Drug Store. Please stop in and get it. ap9-1t*

INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUPS ARE served you at our Fountain. Always drop in when passing Hall's Drug Store. ap9-1t*

YOU MAY FEEL SAFE AND SURE, if we fill your prescriptions. Our prescription record is over 263,000! These thousands trusted us with their prescriptions. Why not you? Green's Drug Store. ap 9-1t*

TWO MORE OF THOSE SPLENDID Kerr farms sold this week. You had better let us show you this property and decide to own a small tract of land in high state of cultivation, just one mile from city limits. Price and terms are low and easy. 100 pecan trees have been planted on one of them by Dr. J. A. Smith and a bungalow is to be started on another within 10 days. It will pay you to investigate. D. R. Foster & Company, sole agents. ap 9-1t

TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE pictures you take, let us do your kodak finishing. You'll like our service. Prices right. Camera Dept., Green's Drug Store. ap 9-1t*

FOR RENT — 127 QUEEN STREET; 515 South Fourth, $20.00; 417 South Sixth, $25.00; 319 South Second st., $25.00; 1205 Market, $10.00; 1413 South Fourth, $13.00; 608 North Fifth, $13.00; 307 Campbell, $20.00. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ap9-1t

PRINCESS BUILDING—THE BUSIEST center of the busiest street. We have just one office in the building not rented. Price is only $6. Monday see J. G. Write & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. ap 9-1t

COTTAGE HOMES FOR SALE — TWO at Carolina Court and one at Carolina Place, less than $2,000.00 each; modern throughout. The terms will be made to suit. See Geo. B. Applewhite. 'Phone No. 65. ap9-1t

WALK, DRIVE, OR RIDE OUT TO 17th and Orange street. You will be surprised to see the big improvements there, although it has just begun. D. R. Foster & Company will tell you more about it later. ap 9-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — A FEW hot days and every one will rush for a cottage. Anticipate this. Come and see our list of cottages for rent. We have them from $200 for the season upward. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. ap9-1t

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM RESIdence, No. 319 South Fifth avenue. All modern conveniences, and in A-1 condition. $27.50. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ap9-1t*

AN ELEGANT HOME FOR SALE AT Carolina Place, 8 large rooms, slate roof, large lot. Can be bought for less than the cost of building. See Geo. B. Applewhite. ap9-1t

THE CAROLINA APARTMENT HOUSE is a comfortable place to live. Two elevators insure the best elevator service of any dwelling place in the city, good janitor service and plenty of heat, hot and cold artesian water. This and a good many other conveniences mean comfort for the occupants of the Carolina. We have a few apartments for rent. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. ap9-2t

THOSE TWO MODERN AND UP-TO-date bungalows at Carolina Court which we mentioned in last Sunday's Star are nearing completion. They are modern in every respect. Also the section in which they are located is improving and developing faster than any other part of the city. It will pay you to investigate either for a home or investment. The houses aren't thrown together, but are being built by one of the best contractors in the city, besides being built of the best material that money can buy. You will have no repair bills to bother you and the prices and terms are exceedingly easy. We want you to see the property whether interested or not, you will get an idea of the right way and how to build houses to last. Phone 1220. It will be a pleasure to show you. D. R. Foster & Company, sole agents. ap 9-1t

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHed room suitable for two gentlemen. Also can accommodate a few more table boarders. Apply 408 North Third street. Phone No. 1665-J. ap 9-1t*

WALL PAPER—FOR THOSE WHO want the very best in wall decorations we have had snipped to us a special showing of the most artistic line of wall decorations on the market, ranging as high as eight dollars per roll. We invite those interested to call and inspect same. We also have a shipment of medium priced papers, just from the factory. Let us give you estimates on your work. We make a specialty of house painting in all of its branches. C. H. Crockett, the Decorator. Phone No. 771, 25 North Second street. ap 9-1t*

A FEW GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be accommodated with or without rooms at 406 Grace street. Call or phone 1589-W. ap 9-1t*

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERnoon, a cameo pin. Return to 408 North Fifth street and receive reward. ap 9-1t

LET US CLEAN, BLOCK AND SHAPE your old hats like new for 50 cents. All work guaranteed. The only expert hatter in the city. Suits pressed, 25 cents. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. ap 9-1t*

FOR SALE — SANITARY ROLLER-top desk, comparatively new and has not been abused. First $15.00 takes it. H.E. King, Star Office. ap9-su,w-2t

WANTED — A GOOD DAIRYMAN. — 'Phone No. 7621. ap9-1t*

$200.00 DOWN WILL BUY YOU A pretty little cottage, facing on Wrightsville avenue. James and James, Inc., Southern Building. ap9-1t

ELSEWHERE PEOPLE ARE HAVING six-inch individual wells drilled. If you wish a satisfactory well, do not have less than four inches. I wouldn't advise you wrong. We see how "good" we can make them. Others see how "cheap." Lowry Well Drilling Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap9-1t*

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ROOMS FOR RENT, OR WITH BOARD as cheap as $5.00 per week, at 119 Chestnut street. 'Phone 1126-J. ap9-1t*

ON DOCK STREET, NEAR 15TH, WE can sell you a brand new two-story house on easy payments. See James and James, Inc., Southern Building. ap9-1t

WANTED — POSITION AS SHIPPING clerk with lumber plants. High School education. Two years' experience. State salary. Address "Shipping Clerk," care Star. ap9-6t*

TWO ROOMS AND BOARD; ALL MODern conveniences. 214 North Fourth Street. 'Phone No. 760-J. ap9-1t*

FOR SALE — GOOD DRIVING AND riding horse, with buggy and harness. Address "H," P. O. Box 538, City. ap7-3t

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WANTED—FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 472, Omaha, Neb. ap 2 Su 5t*

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PANAMA HATS FOR BOTH MEN AND women cleaned and blocked for fifty cents. Monthly pressing rates, $1.00 up. Coster's, 112 Market street. 'Phone 148. ap5-w,su-7t

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FOR SALE—40,000,000 FT. TIMBER, mostly short leaf pine and cypress; 17 miles railroad; 130 acre deep water mill site; Horry county, S. C., "H" 509 E. 42nd St., Baltimore, Md. mh26-su,w,f-13t

WANTED—THE TRAVELING PUBLIC to know there is regular automobile service between Clinton and Roseboro, N. C. Connection made with trains at both ends of route. Daily except Sunday. For further information see or write E. L. Mathews, Roseboro, N. C. ap 1-2-5-9-4t*

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE, TWO-story dwelling on Greenville Sound; close to the water; seven rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen and two servant rooms; sewerage and stables. Apply James I. Metts. ap6-th,su-2t

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMmodated at 214 North 4th. Good board, with pleasant rooms and modern conveniences. Call or 'phone 760-J. ap7-f,su-2t

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UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP-HEAD sewing machine, at a very low price, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. mh29-tf

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WANTED—WILL TRADE ONE IRON Age Garden Plow with cultivator attachments for 8 white Leghorn hens. Come or write. Robert L. Holmes, 120 Grace street, city ap 9 1-t*

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WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY comfortably furnished room, desirably located. Near 9th and Market Streets. Address, P. O. Box, 615. ap 9-1t*

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ROOFING—200 ROLLS ONE PLY AND two ply to sell at before-the-war price. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. ap 9-1t

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVer Seaside Club will be held Tuesday April 11th, at 8 o'clock in the Germania Club Rooms, C. P. B. Mahler, secretary. ap 9-1t*

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY IMPROVed real estate first mortgage. See M. C. Darby, Real Estate. ap 9-1t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, No. 419 North Fourth street; office 21 South Second street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. ap 9-1t*

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SALESMEN TO CALL ON GROCERS, confectioners, general stores. $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, S. 182 street, St. Louis, Mo. ap 9-1t*

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TALLY lumber and clerk in commissary. Give references and state wages desired. M. H. S., care Star. ap 9-3t

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THE "TRUTH ABOUT DANIELS" AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Has Been More Abused Than Any of His Predecessors Since Gideon Welles and Yet the Record Shows That the Advancement of the Navy Under His Adminitration is Unprecedented.

By J. C. Hemphill

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is Secretary of the Navy. North Carolina seems to run naturally to Secretaries of the Navy. There was John Branch under Jackson, of South Carolina; Badger, under Harrison, "old Tippecanoe and Tyler, too;" Graham, under Fillmore; Dobbin, under Pierce; and now comes Daniels, under Wilson, who was brought up in South Carolina got a part of his college training in North Carolina and knows something about the quality of the North Carolina output in men and resources.

Mr. Daniels is now serving his third year and has been more abused than any of his predecessors since Gideon Welles, the Connecticut Yankee of Democratic faith, who had the confidence of Mr. Lincoln in time of the Nation's sorest distress just as Mr. Daniels now has the confidence of Mr. Wilson in the most trying period through which this country has passed in its relations to the rest of the world. George Creel has told in a late number of the New York World a moving story about Daniels and his administration of his office, and has given in the Secretary's own words the first answer he has made to the slanders and abuse heaped upon him by so many of the so-called "leaders of man." One of Mr. Daniels' cabinet associates recently expressed his admiration of the fine courage displayed by Daniels in the bitter experiences through which he has passed and who when reviled has reviled not again but has taken his punishment without complaining, confident that he will be justified by the event. The story Creel tells is the truth about Daniels.

Three Years Ago and Now.

When he became Secretary of the Navy he found that it was 5,000 men short of the number allowed by law. He added 6,365 men to the service in three years.

There are 700 men of the Navy in prison now; there were 1,300 when he went into office.

Under the administration of George von L. Meyer, his immediate predecessor, who has been one of the most unfair and persistent of Daniels' critics and defamers, there were over ten thousand desertions from the Navy. There has been a reduction of 17 per cent in desertions under Daniels.

Fifty-two percent of the men discharged in good standing from the Navy under Meyer re-enlisted, 85 per cent are re-enlisting under Daniels.

The United States Navy is not as strong as the German navy today not on account of Daniels' failure to do any of the things required of him but because for nine years, from 1903 to 1912, when the Republicans were in charge of the government, the recommendations of the General Board of the Navy with Admiral Dewey at its head, were disregarded steadily, and the German navy passed the American Navy in fighting strength three years before Daniels became Secretary.

The board recommended a policy of continuous building. Of 34 dreadnoughts recommended, 15 were authorized; of 40 cruisers recommended, five were built.

There was not a single sea-going submarine when Daniels went into office; there are three now of the latest and largest model.

There were four aviators then; there are 18 now.

There were 1,928 men on fourteen ships to care for 29 submarines carrying 831 men then; there is a submarine flotilla now under the separate command of a rear admiral of the Navy.

There was one mine-laying ship then; there are three now, besides a fleet of sea-going tugs and a fleet of torpedo boats with mine-sweeping equipment.

There was an inadequate and outworn system of wireless equipment for the ships of the Navy then; there are 75 ships with radio equipment now, besides which every submarine in the navy has been equipped with radio and three new shore stations have been added to the chain of such stations.

The Navy now has 31 mines where it had only one two years ago. There are two torpedoes now where there was only one then.

Under his administration Daniels has secured from Congress for the upbuilding of the Navy $70,000,000 as compared with $26,000,000 secured by Meyer during the last two years of his inefficient service in the same office.

Last October, according to the official reports of Admiral Fletcher, the scores made by the Navy at long range practice was the highest ever made in the open sea, and 90 per cent of the shots fired at the longest range would have hit an enemy ship.

"Infamous Falsehoods."

The story that Daniels issued an order that the officers and men should mess together but upon reflecting that this might bring the black men and white men together dropped the matter is an "infamous falsehood," which is the next thing to being a deliberate lie. "No such order was ever made or contemplated."

The reports that Mr. Daniels has gathered about him in the management of the Navy untried and incompetent men is as false as all the rest of the falsehoods industriously circulated about him and his administration. Victor Blue is the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He is noted in the Naval Register "for extraordinary heroism during the war with Spain," served on Admiral Kempff's staff in the Philippines, was a member of the first relief expedition which marched from the sea to Tientsin, China, was Chief of Staff of the Pacific Fleet, was appointed by Secretary Meyer to the General Board and has filled every position on a modern man of war. The chiefs of the other bureaus of the Navy are all distinguished for eminent ability in the particular service to which they have been assigned, and Admiral Benson, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations and Mr. Daniels' right arm in the administration of his great Department, is concededly one of the most competent officers in the service.

When he went into the office of Secretary, Mr. Daniels found that the service was loaded with aides, an amazing amount of red tape and correspondence between the Secretary and men in adjoining rooms—a system which Congress has repeatedly refused to sanction—and he "laid off" the aides and brought the heads of the bureaus into intimate and direct touch with the Secretary.

Censure Unjustified.

He has been censured for recommending to Congress that promotion in the Navy be made by merit and not by seniority. Instead of censure this action should have been received with the highest favor by the really deserving officers of the Navy.

He has been criticised for refusing to permit naval officers to seek to influence legislation by making public addresses or otherwise; but this has been the unbroken policy of the Navy for all time. In 1902, President Roosevelt and in 1909 President Taft "reinforced" the rule by executive orders that established dismissal as a penalty for violation. "No one has been muzzled; simply the law has been enforced that forbids officers from running about the country for purposes of propaganda, a practice in which 99 per cent had no desire to indulge."

Under Mr. Daniels' administration, the United States is making its own powder for 34 cents the pound; it used to pay from 50 to 80 cents. He saved the government $1,115,793 on this account last year. He cut out $1,077,210 on one bid alone of a manufacture of projectiles and has asked Congress for money to build a projectile plant for the government. He reduced bids of the armor plate people $1110,084 and heartily favors the bill of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, providing for the establishment of a government plant where armor can be made for $230 the ton as against $440 demanded by private concerns. In 1900 Congress appropriated $4,000,000—the Tillman bill provides for $11,000,000—for a government armor plant unless contracts could be made at "a reasonable and equitable figure." The plant was not established and under Moody, Morton, Bonaparte, and Meyer, all Republican secretaries the Treasury was milked to the extent of over $76,000,000 in high prices.

Blamed for Republican Doings.

Manifestly, Mr. Daniels is not to be blamed for the general condition of the Navy. He had to take it as it was turned over to him by his utter incompetent predecessor, George von L. Meyer. He found the establishment very much run down in men and material. He has greatly strengthened it in both respects. According to Captain J. S. McKean, of the service, more progress has been made in building up the Navy in the last two years than in any previous period of five years, and there was never a time when "everybody in the service was working as hard with their heads and hands." "The Navy to-

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Township Without A Republican Voter

SHANNON, THE YOUNGEST TOWNSHIP IN ROBESON COUNTY, ENJOYS THAT DISTINCTION—SMALL TOWN THAT'S BUSY

(Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, N. C., April 8.—The writer spent Tuesday afternoon in the progressive little town of Shannon. Shannon township is the baby township of Robeson, both as to size and age, yet it claims the distinction of having in toto a simon pure Democratic township, as there is not a Republican voter within its borders. It is a township of good roads and better schools. The writer was informed by those in position to know that their present school, under the management of Prof. F. F. Thompson, of Fairmont, and Miss Wyatt McKinnon, of Red Springs, is the very best in the history of Shannon.

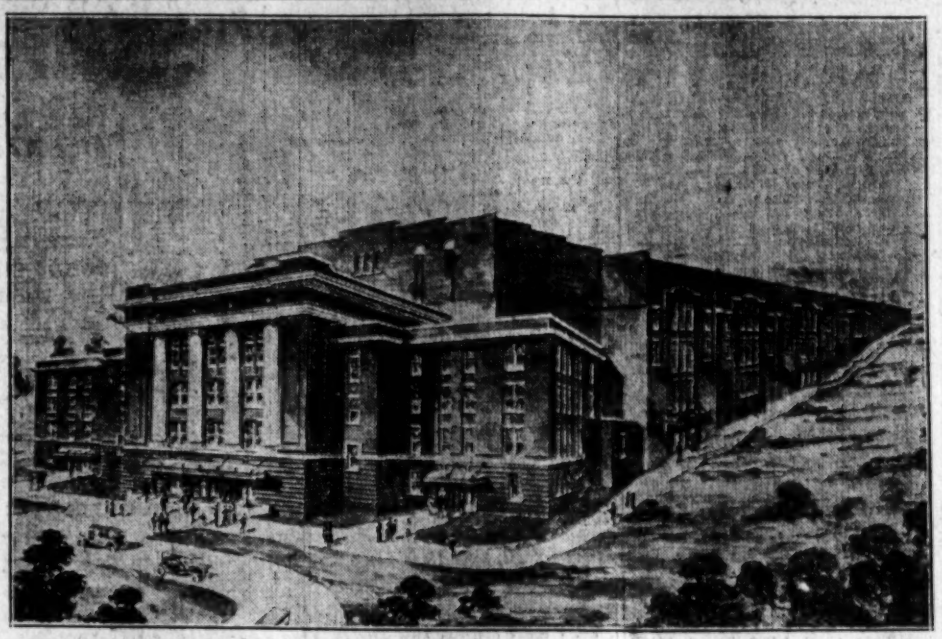
The town of Shannon, from which the township derives its name, is a progressive little place, doing a good volume of business. The largest mercantile establishment here is "The Shannon Mercantile Co., Inc.," the stockholders being some of this section's best farmers and business men. Mr. J. W. Clark, a man of long and varied business experience, is manager of the corporation and talked to your correspondent very optimistically about the present and future outlook for his business. Mr. D. D. Hinson also does a good general mercantile business. With a good back country, good farms and better farmers, that are in close proximity to Shannon, there is no apparent reason why the Shannon of today should not but be an earnest of the Shannon of tomorrow.

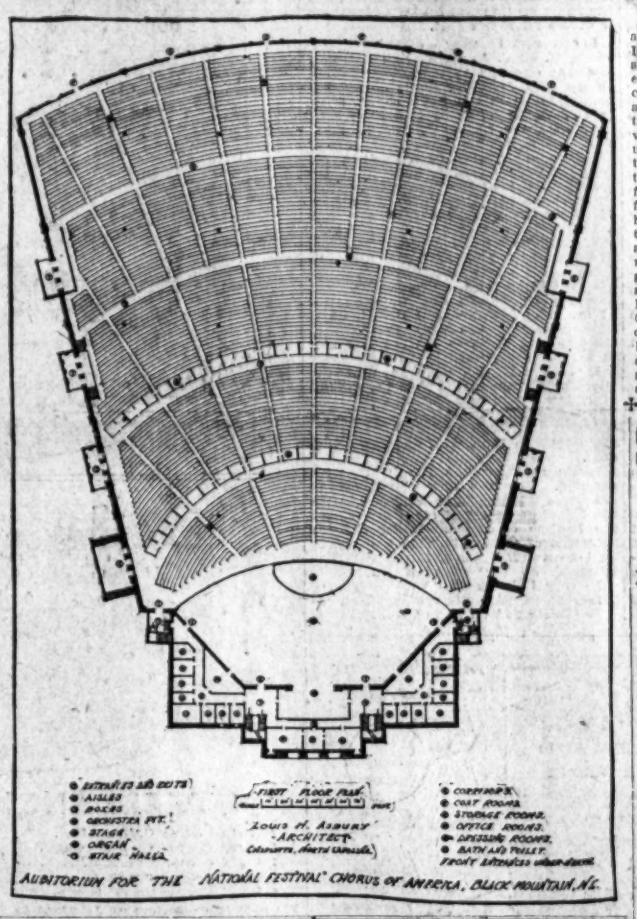
The busiest man your correspondent met at Shannon was George Klarpp, who is the popular agent of the A. C. L. as well as of the Southern Express Company and also postmaster. Mr. Klarpp is a native of the town and, while young in years, is considered by all to be the town's most capable man. He informed the writer than a comparative statement of accounts showed the month of March to be the best business month the railroad people have ever had at this point. Like Toon at Red Springs, Klarpp is always on the job. The Star has a few members of her large family living here, with otners to join. Your correspondent is going to visit Shannon again.

FRED BROWN.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Delightful"

TWO VIEWS OF AUDITORIUM TO BE BUILT AT BLACK MOUNTAIN THIS SUMMER





The Auditorium seats 21,500 people, and cost two hundred thousand dollars. It is a permanent building of brick, stone, steel, and concrete. It is located on the slope of a mountain, and covers three acres of a tract of ten acres. On the grounds will be three thousand square feet of parks. There will be room on the stage for the chorus of two thousand. The distance from the front of the stage to the rear of the building is three hundred and fifty feet. The Auditorium is four hundred feet wide at the widest point, and four hundred and eighty-five feet from front to rear. The building is in the shape of a megaphone, with the stage as the mouthpiece. It will be opened on August 15, with a festival under the management of Damrosch. Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is president of the organization. The National Music Festival of America is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars.

COMMERCIAL UNION IS DIFFICULT TO EFFECT

Obstacles Hinder Agreement Between Germany and Austria

Hungary Reluctant to Join Austria in Tariff Pact Covering Twenty-Five Year Period—Currency is at Variance.

Zurich, Switzerland, March 31.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—Negotiations between Germany and Austria-Hungary for a closer political and economic union are proceeding very slowly. Several conferences have been held in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Dresden, Munich, and Prague but no definite results have been attained.

It is not only that these countries have certain conflicting interests but there are special obstacles in the way also. Austria and Hungary have a common foreign policy and a common army and navy, but in other respects are independent states. Various matters, and especially the tariff question, have to be arranged from time to time by means of what is called the "Ausgleich" or joint agreement. This is usually made for ten years and the present "Ausgleich" expires at the end of 1917. It has never been easy to renew this arrangement each time it expires, as the Hungarians have always sought to wring some new political concessions from Austria. One powerful party in Hungary even demands the introduction of a tariff barrier between the two halves of the monarchy, in order to bolster up new industries.

To form a lasting commercial union with Germany, Austria now demands that the "Ausgleich" shall be made for a term of twenty-five years, but the Hungarians fear to tie themselves up with their industrially stronger partner for so long a time. They argue that

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN COUNTRY'S EXPORTS

American Industries Getting Benefit of War Conditions

Shipments From New York Running Over $200,000,000 a Month—The Famous "Bowery" Will Cling to Its Name.

New York, April 8.—All world's records in foreign trade were broken by the port of New York in February, when more than $220,000,000 in exports were shown by the statement for the month. The largest previous amount was reported last November, when total shipments aggregated $188,000,000. The great business interests of the country are fully aware that their prosperity is largely due to the European war, and there is an anxiety among most of them to provide some way to meet conditions which eventually must be faced when the conflict ends.

However, anxiety for the future is not restraining the activities of any industries, and the disposition is to make hay while the sun shines. In the stock market there is considerable irregularity in prices notwithstanding the decidedly aggressive firmness of some of the larger industrials.

The movement which was recently started by East Side merchants to change the name of "The Bowery" to "Central Broadway" has aroused a storm of protest from all classes of New Yorkers. The Bowery is richer in associations than any other street in New York. It is known over a good part of the world as a street that has always had a character of its own, and while twenty-five years ago it was flooded with crooks, gangs, dives, mock auctions and similar

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SECRETARY OF WAR IS AN ARDENT BOY SCOUT

Has "Troop" in Home, Consisting of Himself and Son

Getting the Little Boy Ready to Enter a Real Troop—Calls Boy Scouts of America a "Splendid Cause."

Washington, April 8.—Newton D. Baker, new Secretary of War, has written a letter which says emphatically that he is not opposed to the Boy Scouts of America, as reported in a recent interview which has appeared in a parts of the country. Te explains that he is opposed to the juvenile cadet organization which calls itself "The United States Boy Scouts," and that the reporter misunderstood his statement against that body to refer to the Boy Scout Movement itself, which he "enthusiastically approves."

When the interview was published, Colin H. Livingstone of this city, President of the Boy Scouts of America, wrote to Secretary Baker to ascertain if he had been correctly quoted and if so, what were the reasons for his objections to the Scout Movement. The Secretary replied immediately, and his letter is here given:

"Washington.
March 13, 1916."

"My Dear Mr. Livingstone:

"You have called my attention to an interview in a newspaper in which I am quoted as in opposition to the Boy Scouts of America. I did decline membership in the United States Boy Scouts and the error in name in the interview is most likely mine, but the fact is that I have enthusiastically approved the movement of the Boy Scouts of America from the first. I believe that it inculcates manly virtues and high principles in boys and my approval is so practical that I have formed a junior order of Boy Scouts, in which my little boy of eight and I are the only members, so that I can keep him interested in and ambitious for membership in the real Boy Scouts of America as soon as he is old enough to graduate from "our order" into it.

"I hope my slip in the name will do no harm to so splendid a cause and hasten to correst the error.

"Cordially yours,
(Signed) "NEWTON D. BAKER."

In this connection the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Daniels is also interesting. In expressing his opinion of the work of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Daniels said:

"I am in hearty accord with the Boy Scout Movement, and believe it deserving of encouragement in the great work it has undertaken. The men behind this movement — men who are planning that boys as they go out in life shall have fine purpose and a noble spirit—are proceeding on the theory, which is the only sound theory, that you cannot tell a boy to stop doing something he ought not to do. You must show him something better. You must crowd out of his life the thing that tends to keep him from the highest thing by pouring in something better. "But even greater than the physical exercise and the direction of boys'

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SEAFOOD CONCERN IS ENLARGING QUARTERS

Dosher-St. George Constructing Dock and More Buildings.

Pleasure Yachts from South Stop Over at Southport—Improvement in Mail Facilities—Steamer in Wilmington for Repairs.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., April 8.—Preparatory to the coming season for seafoods, Dosher, St. George & Company are enlarging their quarters, by the construction of a dock and additional buildings. The new dock will extend to present Pilots' dock, to the westward of the Robbins or Geddy dock. There will be space between these docks, which will permit boats to land on both sides, thus affording this company the room it needs during the active shrimp and fish season.

One of the new buildings will be a fish house, entirely apart from the shrimp and canning factory, where the fish can be readily received and packed for shipment. The other building will be the practical make-over of the "picking" house, so that a much larger force of hands may be employed in the shrimp season. These improvements will cost about $1,000.

The government steamer Lieutenant Grubbs has gone to Wilmington, where a new boiler wil be installed in the steamer, the Wilmington Iron Works having the contract.

Yesterday afternoon and night, the Epworth League of the Methodist church, held a bazaar and supper, which was largely attended. In the afternoon there was an Easter egg hunt for the children on the grounds of the Masonic Temple that attracted a great crowd of eager hunters.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Association, there has been a half hour additional time granted patrons of the postoffce before closing the morning mail. Also, the department has ordered that a pouch be made up here, to go by the noon train, except Sunday, which will go north via the Seaboard Air Line, at Navassa, instead of being held at Navassa until midnight, then going to Wilmington for distribution. This will give the Southport mail a gain of 12 hours going north.

There is no city ordinance requiring householders to put in water and sewerage, the system recently installed throughout the city, but the fact the benefit can be had is finding endorsement by the steady putting into stores and residences of both, averaging one per day.

The brick for the new Miller Hotel is arriving by rail, and being carried to the proposed site on Bay street, next to the present frame building occupied by Mr. Miller, as cafe and pool rooms.

The coming of pleasure yachts from Southern waters, and stopping in these waters, is more indicative of a change of season than the temperature of these days. The yacht people generally say that the winter has been a severe one.

RENOWNED PHYSICIAN TO VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Minnesota, Will be Guest of State Medical Society.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The sixty-third annual session of the State Medical Society which meets in Durham, April 18-21, will have as its distinguished guest on this occasion, Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota. Doctor Mayo is one of the famous Mayo brothers that have won world renown for their wonderful accomplishments in surgery and similar success in many other lines of medicine. The principal address of Doctor Mayo at this meeting of the doctors will be at the court house, Tuesday evening, on the subject, "Some Indications for the Removal of the Spleen." Other visitors on this occasion will be Dr. S. E. Thompson, of Carlsbad, Texas, who appears on the programme under the section on Practice of Medicine, and Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, whose address on "The Newspaper and Public Health," will be delivered Wednesday evening in the Craven Memorial Hall of Trinity College.

On Wednesday morning, April 19, a conjoint session of the State Medical Society and the State Board of Health will be held at which time Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the board, will make his annual report. In his report Doctor Rankin will include the activities and progress made during the year by the six different departments of the State Board of Health.

J. O. CARR, ESQ., TO DELIVER OAK RIDGE ANNUAL ADDRESS

One of Chief Speakers at Commencement Latter Part of May.

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 8.—The commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute will take place May 21, 22 and 23. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 22. A. B. Kimball, Esq., of Greensboro, will deliver the alumni address, Monday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. His there will be "The Life and Service of Prof. J. Allen Holt," who has died since commencement of last year. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Greensboro.

The graduating classes of the literary and business departments are large. The school has had a very successful year. Its enrollment has been around 200, and the work of the various departments has been very good. Summer school of the Business College department will follow the regular spring session.

New York, April 8.—Frederick C. Tanner will continue to be chairman of the New York Republican state committee. An attempt bi followers of William Barnes to oust him from that position at a meeting of the committee here today for purposes of organization was defeated by a vote of 82 to 63.

AT LEAST 8,000 ATTEND ROBESON'S BIG RALLY

Seaboard Operates Special Train to Handle Throng.

Nearly 3,000 School Children Take Part in Parade—Farmers Planting Cotton—Lumberton Mourns Death of Mrs. McAllister.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., April 8.—Yesterday was a great day for Lumberton and Robeson county at large, the occasion being county commencement. The early morning was fair and pleasant, and visitors began arriving early. The train from Wilmington, the first to arrive, brought a large crowd. The train from Charlotte was run in two sections from Hamlet to Lumberton, picking up over three car loads of people from the Rowland section at Alma. The R. & C. and V. & C. S. both ran extra trains, bringing in people in large numbers.

Countless automobiles and vehicles of various kinds brought visitors from all sections of Robeson, as well as from other counties. By 11 o'clock the crowd on the streets was estimated variously from 8,000 to 12,000, but the opinion of the several who took the trouble to walk around and estimate thought that 8,000 was a conservative figure. While some of the schools in the county did not participate in the celebration as they should, there were about 2,850 children and teachers in the parade. The Star correspondent counted 2,846 in the parade, while another correspondent made the number 2,832. By the time the parade was over clouds had obscured the sun and shortly after noon rain began falling and continued up into the night. However, the programme was carried out in every particular except baseball.

It was a great day, a great crowd of representative people of the county, the only thing occurring to mar the pleasure of the occasion being the rain. Those who managed the affair deserve great credit for the manner in which it was carried so successfully out. There were hundreds of good looking gentlemen and ladies on the streets, but it was the general remark that Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, was the handsomest man to be seen. Music was furnished by East Lumberton brass band.

Great credit is due the Seaboard for running a special train from Hamlet to handle the crowds coming to Lumberton, thus bringing those who were to take part in the exercises here in time for the parade which would have been delayed, if the extra had not been run.

Among the visitors were 12 members of the senior class of Flora MacDonald College, of Red Springs, chaperoned by Miss Taylor, member of the faculty. The little daughter of Dr. Vardell also accompanied them. The party was entertained at dinner at the Thompson Hotel by a number of young men of Lumberton.

When Mrs. Florence Pope McAllister, wife of Mr. John A. McAllister, passed away Tuesday afternoon, as previously reported in The Star, a saint went from earth to Heaven. The writer had known Mrs. McAllister from his childhood, nearly 50 years ago, when she was a young lady, before her marriage. Everyone who knew her then loved her beautiful Christian character, and it has been so all the way through her long, useful and beautiful life, everyone who knew her loved her.

The writer could never grow old or forgetful enough to forget that good woman. Several years ago when he was confined all one winter by sickness, few days passed that he was not made to feel brighter by her almost daily visits; never will we forget the touch of her soft, soothing hand on the fever burning brow.

The great gathering of friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. McAllister gave some idea of how she was loved. By actual count no less than 40 automobiles were used, not counting numerous vehicles. The floral designs were beautiful beyond description, while in number they were never surpassed in Lumberton. Mrs. McAllister was laid to rest beneath a huge mound of beautiful flowers, emblematic of the beautiful Christian life she had lived.

Much Cotton Planted.

The farmers generally are through planting corn, and much cotton has also been planted. Unless our reading of the moon is wrong, all danger of frost has not passed, and if cotton should be killed, there would be a howl for more seed, as it is said that many farmers were short for the first planting. The outlook for tobacco in this section is reported anything but favorable.

Major Jos. W. Little, of Wilmington, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Major Little says he is daily receiving more encouragement, and expects to be the representative in Congress from the Sixth district after next November, or rather expects to be elected then.

Register of Deeds Floyd stated last night that business had been good with him yesterday—he had sold six marriage licenses, and witnessed a marriage in his office, Mr. James Redden, of Alma, and Miss Dessie Walters, of Lumberton, being the contracting parties. Rev. R. E. Sentelle said the word that made two one.

During the day Rural Policeman, Eli Phillips, J. P., performed the ceremony uniting Mr. J. W. Glover, of Bule, and Miss Nina Hamilton, of Marietta. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Britt. Mr. Glover is keeper of chain gang No. 2, now working in the Marietta section.

We hate to give out news before it happens, but we are so sure of this that we are going to tell it. Unless there is a change some of the town physicians are going to be called upon to perform operations on some broken blocks, some times called heads. Few people in Lumberton have anyidea of the bunch of curs or hyenas that are lurking around town. The crowd is composed of one Indian and a few white boys, ranging in ages from 15 to 25—a negro wouldn't be caught with them. Here are the facts that lead to this item: On differ-

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Topic for Sunday, April 9, 1916.

WHAT MY DENOMINATION EXPECTS FROM ITS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Psalms 84:1--12.

When sailors pull on a rope, they utter an unpronounceable noise in unison. This is a guide to work their muscles in rhythm, for united energy accomplishes much more in proportion than individual energy. The denomination expects its young people to pull in unison.

The denomination expects its young people to recognize the advantages of their affiliations. Denominations are a succession of thought and activities of many brains. Thoughts, activities and plans which have passed through the melting pot and from which the dross has been eliminated; they are a collection of facts which make up the foundation of life. Well may any member of a denomination be proud of his connection, when he considers the battles won, the goals gained, and the advantages handed along for his use and enjoyment.

The members of many denominations are like rich sons, who inherit their possessions from ancestors who crossed bleak plains, fought wild men, and tamed a forest, that those who came after might find life less harsh.

The denomination expects its young people to have a knowledge of its history, struggles and advantages, as well as of its present work. Every society should have a denominational committee, whose business it is to keep in touch with the denomination and dispense information to the society. They should also organize classes for the study of the history of the denomination, and promote reading of denominational publications.

The denomination expects financial support from its young people. As it has formed "blood ties," so to speak, with the individual, it expects to be first in the financial appropriations, for it should be close to the heart of the individual.

The denomination expects mental support; that its adherents shall know its accomplishments, aims, and aspirations; that they will be able to give a valid reason to the world for the hope that is within them; that they will always speak with pride of those with whom they have associated themselves.

The denomination expects bodily support. It expects that each individual will be found in his place putting forth his strength to the advantage of all. It expects each adherent to so live that his life may be a sample from which to judge the whole denomination and that that judgment may be to the honor of those who have given their life and energy to its building.

The denomination expects spiritual support; that the Holy Spirit may dwell therein and use its energy for the purposes of God.

When the Lord gave the man the talents he expected that good use would be made of them. When our forefathers turn over to us a denomination, which is simply a name for how they will miss father and mother will, and, as they say in business, "a growing concern," they expect that each member will do his part in making the changes, additions and subtractions which are necessary to carry on the good work for which they have struggled.

Whenever young people love their church they will be inclined to uplift its worship and work consistently. It is true that they are young and may have the privilege of church attendance many times, but they should also remember what a very small chance the pastor has at instructing and teaching them if they never miss a single service. The wonder is that people learn as much as they do considering their regular attendance to the two or three times a week teaching of the pastor. Regularity in church attendance has been frequently demonstrated as very helpful and profitable.

The old time way of everybody attending and sitting in the family pew has been laughed at, but it has not been improved upon. If the young people could only see ahead and know how they will simm father and mother when they are gone, it would seem that they would be only too glad to go with them every time and sit with them in the family pew.

The Kingdom of God is one. His people, though called by different names, are one.

PITT COUNTY PEOPLE BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD PART IN LYNCHING

It is Now Said That Kinston Mob Was From Two Other Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 8—Greene county men claim the belief that it was not a Greene county mob who took Joseph Black, father of Will Black, alleged attacker of a small white girl, from the jail here Wednesday and shot him to death in the Maury section. G. A. Jones, editor of the Snow Hill Square Deal, declares he is confident that Pitt county furnished a fair share, if not a majority, of the lynchers. Black lived near the Pitt-Greene line, he says, as does Tyson, the white man whose life was threatened by the negro. Jones says a blood-stained automobile was seen in the neighborhood of Farmville shortly after the lynching, and that men there professed certainty that many of the lynchers were Pitt county men.

Jas. J. Jordan, editor of the Carolina Republican, feels sure that not all the mob were from Greene. Sentiment in Greene county is even now divided over the wisdom of the lynching, Jordan states.

Solicitor Shaw, of this judicial district, who is investigating the lynching, believes "both counties furnished contingents." Editor Jones says the lynching was unusual in that "a Pitt county mob took a Greene county negro out of the Lenoir county jail to put an end to him." Solicitor Shaw intimates that there will be developments in a day or two or that the investigation will be suspended to give some persons time to talk.

Mount Olive, N. C., April 8.—Mrs. Cam Davis, about 83 years of age, died here at the home of William Smith, her son-in-law, Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, death being due mostly to the infirmities of old age. Several children are quite a number of close relatives survive. Interment took place this afternoon in the family burying ground at Seven Springs.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
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MR. CHAS. M. ALEXANDER.

The renowned gospel song writer and singer and member of the Chapman-Alexander team arrived in the city, with Mrs. Alexander, yesterday and conducted his first song service here last night. He will be in charge of the music for the Chapman-Alexander meetings that begin in the big Tabernacle on Castle street this afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. Jno. H. Shore, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor. Subject: "The Kind of a Church That Christ Would Have in the World." There will be no service at night on account of the service at the Tabernacle. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. A cordial welcome to all who attend the services.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. There will be no services at night.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. There will be no services at night.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon ("The Indwelling Christ") at 8 (question box). All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Confirmation class at 5 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 6. Everybody welcome.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11, subject, "Baptism, Its Significance and Importance". Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Requirements Essential to a True Christian." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Baptism of children at the morning service. Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor—Prayer services for the teachers and officers in the morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject, "How a City Was Stirred." On account of the Tabernacle meetings the evening service will be dispensed with.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion in the morning at 7:30. Service and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Service with sermon Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 Morning worship at 11. Senior B. Y. P. U. at the close of the morning service. All other services suspended on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor. Sunday school at 10. Union services at the Tabernacle afternoon and night.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Cross Bearing". Sunday school at 9:45. No service in the church at night, but at the Tabernacle. Public cordially invited to worship at this church and bring a friend.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school at 12:16. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in Murchison National Bank building, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Morning service at 11. Catechumens will be examined in the principles of Christian teaching at this service. Evening service begins at 8. Subject of sermon: "The Danger of a Relapse." A class of adults will be received into membership at this service. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Special Lenten services. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

TWO ARE KILLED

Central of Georgia Train Hits Automobile at Forsyth, Ga.

Forsyth, Ga., April 8.—J. R. Worsham, father of E. Lee Worsham, state entimologist was instantly killed and J. T. Just, candidate for surveyor in the county primaries being held here today, was fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Central of Georgia train here today.

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THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Recent Sermon by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, at Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

Text: Ephesians 5:19, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

A few years ago I visited the cathedral in Glasgow, Scotland, with a friend. As I now remember, we were the only persons to be seen in all the great building. As we walked along the stately aisles, we heard the distnat sound of music. It was sweet and low, and seemed to be an echo from a far-off realm, which was caught for a moment in the recesses of the vaulted ceilling and then dropped softly to the spaces below. The music then gradually increased in volume, until with its overflowing melody it pulsated through the nave and transepts and alcoves of the great cathedral. The organist was breathing out his soul in music. The instrument was high up above the floor of the building, and was not noticed at first. I have often thought of the impression made upon me by that incident, and it has made me feel that music is a connection between Heaven and earth. We instinctively feel that music of a certain character, sweet and elevating, comes from Heaven. It is native there, and we can well feel that it is transported by angels and dropped from their wings as they dip down to the earth.

Louis M. Gottschalk composed his noted hymn-tune, "The Last Hope," while living in Cuba. It is said he played it every evening at twilight. It was associated with heart-memories that were very dear to him. He called the air his evening prayer, and said it was the expression of his last hope of earthly happiness, but "the dawning of a new hope looking to the celestial sphere where music was born."

There is something in music that lifts up the soul to heaven, and gives it a foretaste of its transporting blessings. The astmosphere of Heaven is filled with music, and some of it must reach the soul on earth. It is a call to come home where music dwells.

During the Civil War, in a lull in a battle, a Confederate soldier began to sing "Home, Sweet Home." Another and another took up the song. A Northern soldier, from his side of the battle-field, joined in the singing, and others followed him; until there rose from the field a great chorus singing, "Home, home, sweet, sweet home. Be it ever so humble, There is no place like home." The tune to which John Howard Payne's words have been set, was composed by an English hymn-writer, and our fore-fathers of nearly a century ago sang to it,

"Mid scenes of confusion and creature complaints,
How sweet to my soul is communion with saints;
To find at the banquet of mercy there room,
And feel in the presence of Jesus at home."

"Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
Prepare me, dear Saviour for glory my home."

So, the ministry of music, first, is to lift up our thoughts of Heaven, and inspire within us a hope anchored in the heaven of eternal rest.

Tradition says that King David, of Israel, placed a harp over his bed in his chamber, and, as the midnight breezes swept over the strings, he would rise, and in the early hours before dawn, would compose psalms of praise to God, under the inspiration of the melody which came from the harp.

Music makes us all think about God and the pure things of His kingdom, and its ministry sets our thoughts upon things high, eternal in the Heavens.

The fact is that all the finer sentiments of the human breast must have an expression in rhythm and music; and every worthy sentiment must have a religious aspect and counterpart. When we have confidence in our friends and trust them for help and friendship, we instinctively think of the Lord Jesus, the best friend, and it is but natural for us to sing, "My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary." When we hope for future blessings and anticipate brighter days to come, it is easy for us to sing "Jerusalem, the golden, with milk and honey blest," "Jerusalem, my happy home, Oh, how I long for Thee," "Paradise, O Paradise," or "There is rest for the weary."

"On the other side of Jordan,
In the sweet fields of Eden,
Where the tree of life is blooming,
There is rest for me."

When we love another, and have joy in serving our dear ones, we must think of that purest of all love, that of the Lord Jesus for us and of the love we should have for Him, and we sing out of a ready heart:

"My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the follies
Of sin I resign.
I love Thee for wearing
The crown on thy brow.
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus, 'tis now."

Music inspires the heart with devotion. I once heard a young officer of the Salvation Army, a woman and a major by rank, say that she felt sure that more souls were sung into the kingdom of heaven than were preached into it. She may be right; for, while the preaching of the Word may inform the intellect and stir the conscience, it often takes a hymn or song to lift the heart on its sacred wings and place it at the Saviour's feet.

I can recall very distinctly the young Y. M. C. A. secretary who many years ago passed through Wilmington on his way from St. Louis to become a missionary in the Soudan in Africa. In the old Y. M. C. A. rooms he sang as a solo the gospel hymn, "Not my own, but saved by Jesus." It seemed that the sentiments expressed in the song had transported him from his far-off home and were urging him across the wide Atlantic to the shores of Africa to work for his Lord, and a few months later to die for Him.

We all love to sing the sweet old hymn of Charlotte Elliott's, "Just as I am, without one plea." It is a hymn of confession and consecration, and has a peculiar meaning to each one of us. The fine devotion that is in it lifts us up to the very presence of the Saviour, there to receive His kiss of loving forgiveness.

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History tells us that the soldiers of Oliver Cromwell always approached

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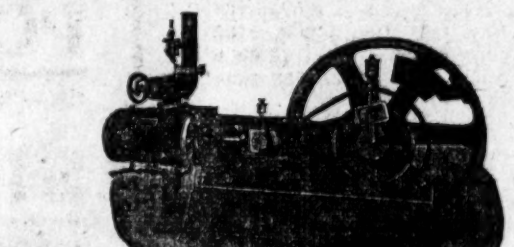

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

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At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

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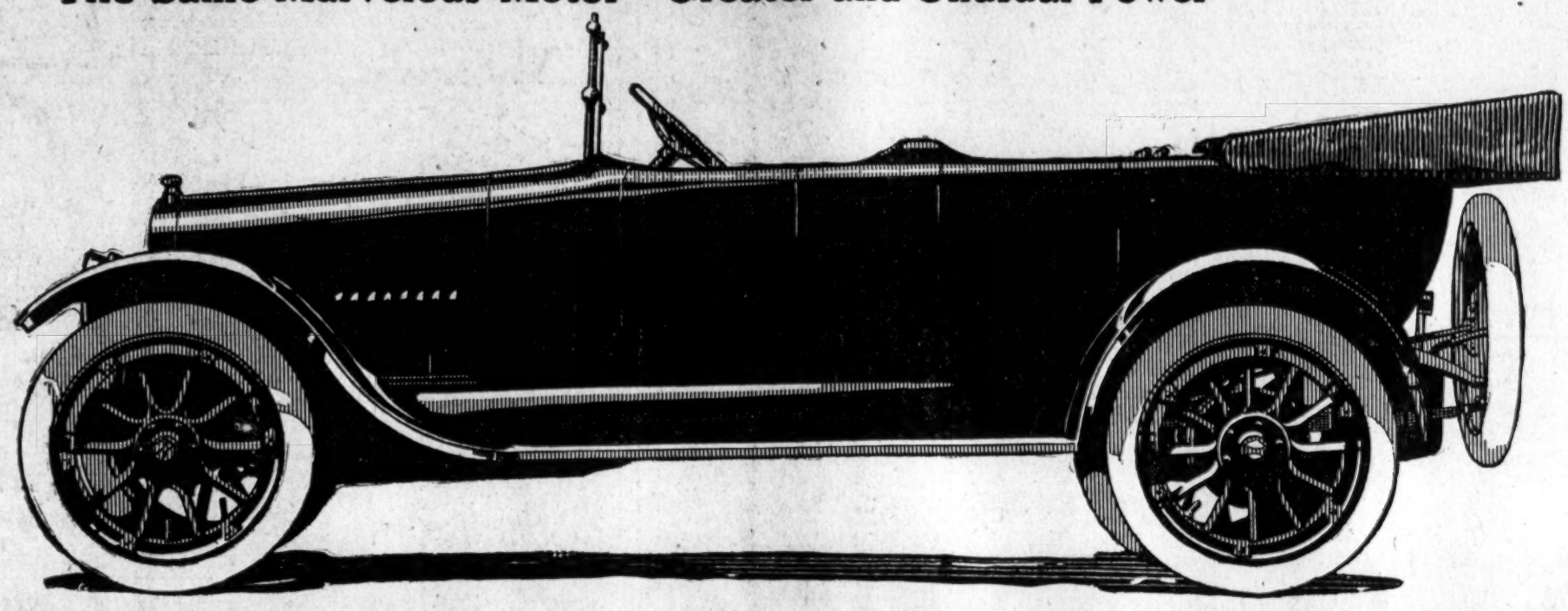

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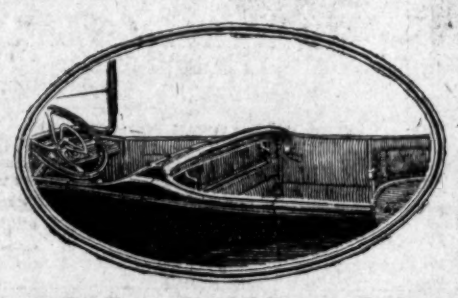

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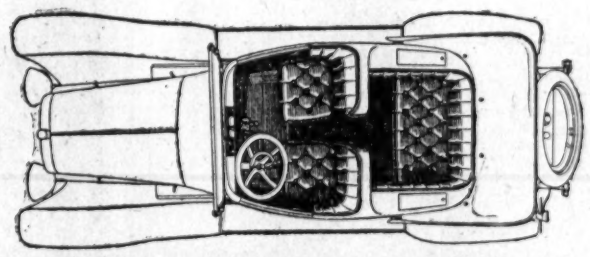

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THEATRICAL

Tomorrow the Grand Theatre announces the presentation of the first of those two spectacular David W. Griffith productions, which were announced in last Sunday's Star as coming in the near future. Arrangements have been made whereby the Grand will present them at the regular feature admission price of ten cents.

"The Avenging Conscience" is described as the most mysterious, masterful and sensational motion drama ever devised, a drama of the mind, exposing the extremes of penitence and remorse inflicted by his guilty conscience upon a young man, whose hands are stained by blood, and being suggested by "The Tell-Tale Heart" and by certain of Poe's poems of the affections. It is a drama of the mind, completely vizualized throughout and with a connected story.

Though "The Avenging Conscience" deals with the penance inflicted upon a murdered by his own ocnscience, this conscience is so personified that the result is very graphic narrative. This is brought about by the use of some extraordinary photographic effects, which show the dead man returning to haunt the living murderer who imagines among other things that he can hear the heart of the dead man still beating. "The Avenging Conscience" contains photographic feats never before attempted, and has never before been presented at an admission price of less than twenty-five cents. So thoroughly sure are the management of its greatness that arrangements are already being made to play a return date on it.

VIOLET MERSEREAU.
Starring in the First "Red Feather Photoplay," entitled "The Path of Happiness" at the Royal Next Friday.

Marie Doro—Royal Tomorrow.

Marie Doro's first screen appearance since the announcement of her marriage to her leading man, Elliott Dexter, is the Famous Players-Charles Frohman adaptation of Sardou's celebrated drama, "Diplomacy," which is the Paramount attraction at the Royal tomorrow. The name of Miss Doro is pleasantly linked with that of "Diplomacy" for it was in this great play that the beautiful actress made her last stage appearance, when she appeared at the Empire Theatre last year as co-star with Blanche Bates and William Gillette in a revival of the play.

It is of especial interest that Mr. Dexter plays the same part in the photoplay which he assumed upon the stage—the first time that he and his bride have appeared together since their marriage.

Aside from the beauty and talent of the star, the production is a notable one because the plot is so constructed that it is a dramatic treat in itself to witness the weaving of the web of suspicion about Dora and the revealing of her innocence. It has an international flavor, and, though by no means a war picture and containing no alleged battle scenes, it hints of war and diplomatic intrigue, spying and official deception, making a truly timely production. Marie Doro as Dora, is exquisite to look upon and stirring to the emotions. With her talents for representing a wide variety of moods and passions, she plays without a freak or false note.

Ralph Kellard Coming.

Ralph Kellard, known to thousands as the most popular speaking stage matinee idol of the day, has deserted the "legitimate" for the movies, and makes his first appearance at the Royal next Tuesday in the spectacular William Fox photoplay supreme, "Her Mother's Secret," starring with beautiful Dorothy Green, another stage star of the first dimension, who has recently gone to the movies in quest of new worlds to conquer.

Mr. Kellard has been one of the greatest acquisitions of screenland in recent months, and his announcement of intention to appear in a William Fox photoplay was a near-sensation all over the film world.

In "Her Mother's Secret" the William Fox studios have turned out one of their very strongest dramatic features, filmed from the great stage success of the same name by Martha Woodrow, and with the added advantages of a screen production, replete with added interest, thrills and realism.

"Her Mother's Secret" in addition to the above noted stars, carried in the cast Jule Power, Edward Davies, William Davidson, Jane Meredith and other noted stars.

Return Date on "Peppina."

So many requests have been pouring in to the management of the Royal since that great seven reel production, "Poor Little Peppina" was presented last month, that a return booking for next Thursday has been arranged on this peerless film drama starring the greatest of all favorites, Mary Pickford, at which it can now be presented at the regular admission price of ten cents.

It is a far cry from the tender little Japanese Cho-Cho-San of "Madame Butterfly," in which Mary Pickford made such a hit, to the heroic figure of "Poor Little Peppina," but the art of the Famous Players star has enabled her to bridge that gap and to make of the near-Italian girl, who lives as a boy, one of the greatest characterizations of her long list of successes. The delightful little Cho-Cho-San has shed her sandles and her kimono for the rough boots and corduroy of the Italian peasant and she laughs, fights and smokes her way into the heart just as the little Nipponese sobbed her way into the affections of the public.

Those who failed to see "Poor Little Peppina" last time should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity, when they get the advantages of the lower admission price, due to a fortunate booking arrangement.

"Red Feather Photoplays."

The Royal Theatre announces the booking of a new brand of feature photoplays to take the place of the Broadway Universal Features formerly presented every Friday. The brand is "Red Feather Photoplays" and they are to be produced by a new organization of former program stars, the biggest and oldest favorites of the photoplay public, who have gone into an organization to make features which will have a universal appeal everywhere, owing to the well known stars who will be employed in the leading roles.

These features, presented under the brand name of Red Feather Photoplays will come to mean something to photoplay patrons—the same as the name "Paramount" now means something out of the ordinary. The first Red Feather Photoploy will be presented at the Royal next Friday, presenting that charming Universal star, Violet Mersereau, in a superb five act drama by Elaine Sterne, "The Path of Happiness" a charming romantic drama.

Grace Cunard Tomorrow.

Grace Cunard reigns as queen over the hearts and loyalty of so many millions of movie fans that it is no trouble at all for her to be a regular royalty in this dashing photoplay. You see Grace had so many duties as Queen, so many were watching her, so many restrictions were placed upon her movement, that if she hadn't been a member of the Queen's Charter Union, Local 4964, she'd have quit and L. C. Smith'd her way to independence. But one day when she was kind of tired of a queen's long hours and union rules and things, she met a girl who looked so much like her that in the picture Grace had to play both parts. Well, anyway, they changed places, and the fake queen fell in love with Jack and promised to elope with him; and everybody thought it was Grace herself, and Jiminy Chrismus, if she hadn't of happened to get back on the job at 12, noon, she'd have lost it and Frank, too. But when you see this picture, "The Madcap Queen of Crona," in two reels, starring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, at the Bijou tomorrow, you'll be glad Grace stuck for the finish. It is great.

Handsome Val Paul stars in a tense single reel drama, "The Phantom Thief," and there is also a great Nestor scream, "Love and Vaccination."

MARY PICKFORD
Playing a Return Engagement in That Seven-Reel Famous-Players Feature, "Poor Little Peppina," at the Royal next Thursday.

GEN. BENNETT YOUNG CENTRAL FIGURE AT U. C. V. REUNION.

To be Held at Birmingham, Alabama, May 16, 17 and 18.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The coming reunion of the Confederate veterans excites many interesting anticipations, but nothing exceeds in interest the coming of Gen. Bennett Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans. The interest and love that General Young has manifested for his comrades in the gigantic struggle, has endeared him to the veterans like no other man in the organization. As he is a man of considerable means, General Young has never overlooked an opportunity to contribute in a material way to the enjoyment of the reunions and the comfort of the soldiers while gathered together.

As an indication of his interest he is expected to ship to Birmingham a score of horses from his Kentucky stock farm to be used as mounts in the parade by old soldiers, who, being rather old to walk, always enjoy riding a spirited horse, remindful as that experience is of the spirited cavalry of the Confederate army. General Young, on the occasion of the 1908 reunion in Birmingham, sent a large number of horses down here for his comrades and it is learned that General Young contemplates a similar proposition unless unlooked for incidents intervene. In addition to bringing a large number of horses General Young is accustomed to bring a band of music along to enliven things about his hotel. The musicians are given certain orders as to the music they are to play and no one that has ever experienced such a concert will ever forget the strains of "Dixie", at or near the headquarters of the sterling old fighter from Kentucky.

General Young, who is well known all over the South, will find awaiting him at the reunion in Birmingham, May 16, 17 and 18, one of the most royal welcomes ever accorded a commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans.

JUDGE MOON IS NOMINEE

Third Tennessee District Congressman Has No Opposition.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 6.—Judge John A. Moon, present Congressman, was today declared the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Third Tennessee district by the executive committee, no other candidate having entered the race. This dispenses with the necessity of a nominating primary. The Republicans will not name a candidate until after the August primaries.

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SOUTHERN FORESTRY CONGRESS AT ASHEVILLE JULY 11 TO 15

United States Forester Henry S. Graves to be One of the Speakers.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8.—A meeting which promises to be of the greatest interest and importance not only to North Carolinians but to conservationists througout the entire South is the Southern Forestry Congress, which will be held at Asheville, N. C., July 11-15, 1916. Well known public men and experts, headed by Honorable Henry S. Graves, United States Forester, will be upon the programme, which is yet only in the formative stage.

It is expected that all the lumbering and forestry organizations throughout the South will co-operate by holding meetings in Asheville at that time and taking part in the sessions and excursions of the congress. The Association of Eastern Foresters, and the North Carolina Forestry Association will hold their regular summer meetings in connection with the congress, while the Weeks Law Fire Conference (Southern District) will meet to consider questions especially relating to co-operative forest fire protection.

Excursions to the new State Forest on the summit of Mt. Mitchell, to the forest plantations of the Biltmore Estate and to the Pisgah National Forest, where the government is supervising lumbering operations will be arranged. Special forestry films loaned by the Federal and several state forestry departments, will be run at one or more of the leading moving picture shows.

Everyone in the South wants to go to the mountains in July, so this will be their opportunity. Special rates on the railroads will be in effect, as well as at the leading hotels. The general public is cordially invited to attend the Congress.

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INVESTIGATION OF KINSTON LYNCHING ENDED FOR PRESENT

Name of No Member of the Greene County Mob Disclosed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—The official investigation into the lynching of Joseph Black Wednesday, was temporarily halted today after examination of a number of witnesses, without disclosing any member of the mob. The sheriff returned a warrant for "John Doe" and others marked "not to be found."

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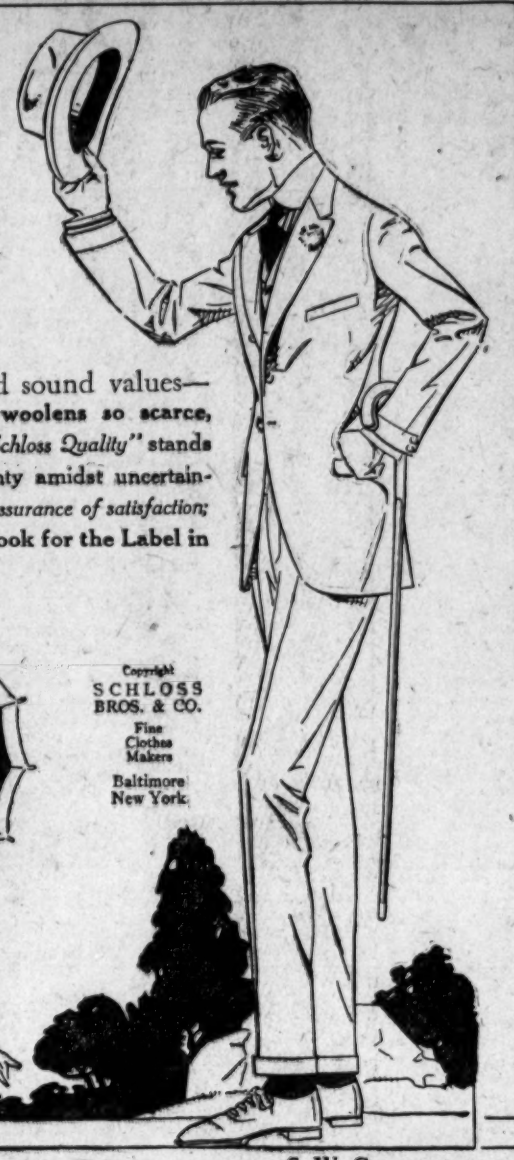

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TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning courthouse. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhinelander.

BURIED ALIVE

Seagrue's sale to Rhinelander of the Superstition mine did not go through as smoothly as he had expected. Meeting Rhinelander at the office of an attorney in Las Vegas, the details of the transfer were arranged without much difficulty. Rhinelander's only care was to be sure that the conveyance should give him a clear title to the valuable property, and having satisfied himself on this point, the minor details were easily arranged.

While the attorney was embodying these items in a supplementary agreement, Rhinelander wrote out a telegram to Helen telling her that he was completing the transfer of the mine and would come up on No. 8. When the final draft of the contract had been made in duplicate, and signed by the two parties, in due form, Rhinelander handed over a second check to Seagrue, and putting the agreement in his pocket left the office.

Seagrue watched him go with something of relief and a great deal of satisfaction. The whole scheme he had so successfully compassed looked to him almost too good to be true, and he had a hearty laugh with the attorney before they left the office together.

But, unexpectedly enough, opposition developed in an unlooked for quarter, namely, among minority stockholders of the mine itself. Rumors flew thick and fast, and at Oceanside Seagrue was openly accused of underhanded work in parting with the property. To afford a clear understanding of his position, a meeting of the stockholders of the mine was called and Seagrue, when the time came, addressed the gathering in explanation of the sale.

"I have understood," he began, "there has been some criticism of my action in disposing of the Superstition mine to the Copper Range & Tidewater people. Some of our stockholders have been unkind enough to hint that there was treachery in my part of the proceedings. I have called this meeting to explain without any mincing of words why I was forced to act as I did on my own responsibility and to act quickly."

He related in detail the story of the sudden word received from the mine foreman announcing the petering out of the vein. In more veiled language, but still making himself plain enough to be understood, he disclosed the thought that had come to him of getting the mine ready for a sale by salting it, and of his subsequent success in unloading the property on Rhinelander without serious loss to any of the shareholders.

In spite of his explanation, protest was heard almost at once against his summary action in selling out without authority from the directors. Seagrue met the criticisms firmly. "If I had stopped to ask the directors for authority as to what to do, the news of the failure of our principal vein would have been all over Nevada. It would have been too late to sell the property at any price to anybody."

"If the vein could be recovered, what difference would that make?" asked one of the disaffected shareholders.

"It would make the difference that you would be holding the sack instead of the other fellow," retorted Seagrue, bluntly.

The chairman, one of the larger minority stockholders, proved one of the least tractable of the dissatisfied. He rose to reply to Seagrue's address. "You are telling us," he said coldly, "that you disposed of one of the best quartz properties in the Superstition mountains for a song because your foreman told you the vein had pinched out. And you say your expert corroborated his statement. By what right did you go ahead in this fashion without calling us together to decide whether we did not want further expert advice on the possibility of locating the vein?"

"That part of the matter has been threshed out already," said Seagrue, angrily.

"No, it hasn't," retorted the chairman. "Not to our satisfaction. Where the investment is so large, our interests should have been given the most careful consideration before you disposed of them."

"You wouldn't have got ten cents out of your interests," exclaimed Seagrue, "if you had tried what you now propose."

"Even that wouldn't have been a serious matter," persisted the chairman, "as compared to what you have done. None of us here are dependent on dividends from the Superstition mines for our bread and butter. We feel, as business men, that we are entitled to consideration. You haven't given us that. By your own confession, you have disposed of this property under false pretenses. You have, by your conduct toward your competitors, justified the suspicion that has arisen among your own associates, Mr. Seagrue."

"I don't wish to make any unfair insinuations or to assert what I cannot prove, but," interposed a second shareholder from the foot of the table, "I want to call forth your attention and the attention of every man in this meeting to the fact that the moment it is discovered by the Tidewater people that this mine was salted, we shall be called on to refund every dollar of the money paid to us."

"If that is the case," sneered Seagrue, "I should say you fellows had better stop talking. Your greatest safety," he added, without much display of sympathy for the uneasy ones, "lies in keeping your mouths shut."

"It is a matter of no moment whatever," declared the stubborn chairman, "how much the thing is discussed. You know the men in this room, Mr. Seagrue, well enough to know that we should all take the same position concerning what you confess you, yourself, have done in this matter. No matter what happened, we should never approve such proceedings."

"As things stand, I don't know what else you can do," said Seagrue, sullenly. "You talk here as if you owned this mine. I want you to understand that I hold the control of it, and you will do as I say."

"No," declared one stockholder, jumping up, "I won't do any such thing."

"Then you may do as you wish," replied Seagrue, loftily, "but I am through with the Superstition mine."

The heated discussion continued. Almost everyone in the room took sides against Seagrue. Finally, at bay himself, and realizing the trouble the minority stockholders could put him to, he made a further conciliatory proposal. "As we cannot agree," he said, "I am willing to buy your shares in the mine at their par value."

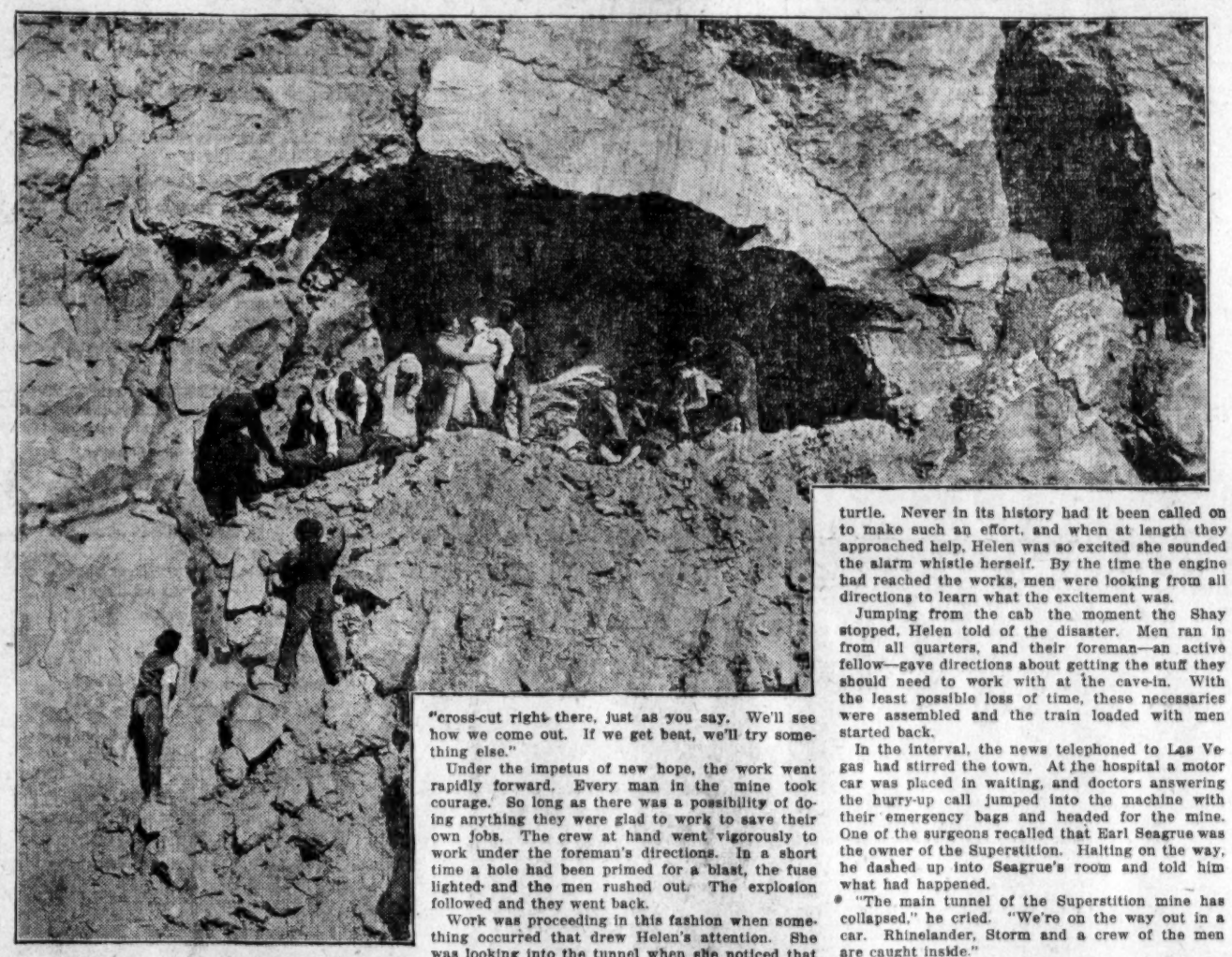
This seemed to pour a little oil upon the troubled waters. After some further wrangling, details were actually arranged then and there for the transfer of the minority shares, and the meeting closed in a better feeling than it had opened.

At the mine, Helen and George Storm were talking together when the foreman joined them. Helen asked him about the work.

"If you'll come this way," he suggested, "I'll show you exactly where we're going to drill today."

A messenger handed Helen a dispatch. It was from Rhinelander announcing the completion of the transfer and advising her he would arrive on No. 8.

"First, we'll go down and meet Mr. Rhinelander," said Storm to the foreman. "When we come back we'll see where you're working."



The Imprisoned Men Were Passed Out and Turned Over to the Surgeons.

Rhinelander returned well pleased with the result of his trip. He explained to Helen and Storm the particulars of the transfer, showing them the agreement as he did so, and Helen told him about the incident of the stolen quartz.

They walked over to the mine together and entered it. While they were talking, a man came to Mr. Rhinelander, saying that the foreman had asked to see him. Accompanied by Helen and Storm, Rhinelander walked down the tunnel to where the men were working.

The foreman turned from his work. "How are things looking?" demanded Rhinelander.

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the man reluctantly, "they are not looking as good this morning as they were yesterday."

"What do you mean?"

"We had trouble with this vein once or twice before," began the foreman, guardedly, "but it didn't turn out very serious. This time it looks as if the vein had pinched out on us. Just come over this way."

Rhinelander stood as if rooted to the ground, looking significantly the while from Helen to Storm. "Helen," he said quizzically, "what does that sound like to you?"

Helen looked at him evenly. "It sounds," she replied, "very much like Mr. Earl Seagrue."

"What do you think, George?" demanded Rhinelander.

Storm shook his head. "It may be," he admitted, "that he's slipped one over on you."

Rhinelander seemed not seriously disturbed. "It wouldn't be the first time, if he had," he observed quietly. "But I'm going to have a look into this thing, and if that vein is really gone, I'll know why before I get through with the subject."

Followed by his companions, he joined the foreman. They examined the rock in turn and held a long discussion. The foreman suggested calling in an expert.

"No," said Rhinelander, stubbornly; "I just bought this mine on the recommendation of an expert; all I want is a little hard-headed, common sense here, and I am going to have it. The best authorities in the mining world told General Holmes he had a property here that would last as long as these mountains lasted."

"But Seagrue must have known all this," interposed Helen.

"He thought it time to unload, beyond a doubt," answered Rhinelander. "Helen," he exclaimed, "I know Seagrue better than you do. I know how full his head is of schemes and all that. But I want to tell you it is a fact that Earl Seagrue is a quitter. He gives up too quick and starts a new scheme. Now, I am not going to quit on the Superstition mine until I've made a thorough investigation of this trouble. I am not a miner," he said, speaking to the foreman; "I'm just a plain, everyday railroad man. But I've heard that things can be done even when a vein pinches out. Now, you get busy," he said to the listening foreman, "and tell me, now and here, what's the first thing to do to try to pick this vein up again."

"You might pick it up," responded the foreman, "for a song, if you're lucky. It all depends. You might spend a million dollars and never pick it up."

"Well, we don't have to spend the million all at once, do we?"

The foreman admitted they did not.

"Very well," continued Rhinelander, sharply. "How's the first part of that money to be spent?"

The foreman scratched his head and looked up and down the wall. He selected a place that looked to him like a possibility. Pointing, he said: "Cross-cut through there and we might pick up the vein."

Rhinelander asked further questions; the hard-headed miner seemed to have, he thought, some good ideas. "All right," said Rhinelander, at length, "cross-cut right there, just as you say. We'll see how we come out. If we get beat, we'll try something else."

Under the impetus of new hope, the work went rapidly forward. Every man in the mine took courage. So long as there was a possibility of doing anything they were glad to work to save their own jobs. The crew at hand went vigorously to work under the foreman's directions. In a short time a hole had been primed for a blast, the fuse lighted and the men rushed out. The explosion followed and they went back.

Work was proceeding in this fashion when something occurred that drew Helen's attention. She was looking into the tunnel when she noticed that one wall near the roof seemed to be weakening. A large piece of rock had dropped from it. The men were called out and Helen, with Rhinelander, Storm and the foreman, went over to examine the break. All waited on the old miner for a verdict as to the condition of the roof. He made a pretty careful examination and seemed satisfied there was no danger. "That roof," he declared, "will never cave in."

"If that is so," said Rhinelander, "—and you ought to know, if anybody knows—send the men back to work."

Blasting their way into the wall where the foreman had indicated, the men, busied with their work, failed to notice the gradual weakening of the tunnel roof. Helen, outside the mine and occupied with other matters, heard the blasting within, but gave the subject no further thought. It was not until a moment following one of the heavy explosions that she heard a great crash behind her, and, looking back, was horrified to see a mass of rock crashing through the roof of the tunnel. She ran forward in dismay. The disaster was complete. Where the tunnel had opened, a great cave-in now raised a solid barrier. Men on the outside ran up, whitefaced, to where she stood. Questions flew back and forth. A round-up was hastily made to determine who had been caught on the inside. Rhinelander and Storm were nowhere to be found—they had almost certainly been caught with the crew in the tunnel.

Spasmodic efforts were made to clear the opening. Men, losing their heads, rushed hither and thither, accomplishing nothing and adding to the panic that possessed everyone at the thought of the tragedy within the closed tunnel. Helen was first to regain her senses. Bidding a man to stop his useless efforts to tear away the fallen rock, she gave him directions as to what to do. "Telephone for doctors," she said hurriedly, "while I go over to the Neighbor mine for help."

Both hastened away. Helen, reaching the edge of the cliff, where the aerial railway ran from the mountainside down to the valley below, stopped. It would take her fifteen precious minutes to run down the trail. Could she, by any possibility, ride down the aerial cable? On this railway the bags of high-grade ore were sent down to be loaded into the wagons below. It would take so long a time to get down the trail and those moments might mean life to the men imprisoned in the tunnel.

She grasped the hook of the frail aerial carriage and clinging to it with both hands pulled the release. Like a bird on wing, Helen shot far out from the mountainside and dropping at a sharp angle down the line, sped suspended between heaven and earth. As she dashed at dizzy speed along the spider-web cable, she caught confused glimpses of rock and stunted cedars shooting past underneath. It seemed as if the solid earth were flying in one mad flim away from her in her flight. A great wind roared in fury at her ears and tore the breath from her frightened lips.

At a distance on the desert, the Shay engine of the Neighbor mine was toiling slowly along when the engineer saw the figure of a woman clinging to the aerial carriage of the Superstition mine as it shot through the air down to the valley. Breathless, he watched the wild flight, expecting every instant to see the slender creature let go, to fall, crushed, to the rock below her.

But Helen did not let go. Hanging on with a desperation born of the realization that she must save the imprisoned men, she shot across the dangerous declivity from top to bottom and without mishap, jumped in safety to the foot of the aerial and dashed away for help. She ran toward the little railroad, flagged the engine, got into the cab, and, struggling for breath, apprised the crew of the accident. The engineer hurriedly started the engine back for their own mine. Forcing all the speed that he could get, and with Helen urging him to spare no effort, he made the engine bump along over the joints as it never had done before. A dozen times, before they reached their destination, it seemed as if the sturdy little machine must turn turtle. Never in its history had it been called on to make such an effort, and when at length they approached help, Helen was so excited she sounded the alarm whistle herself. By the time the engine had reached the works, men were looking from all directions to learn what the excitement was.

Jumping from the cab the moment the Shay stopped, Helen told of the disaster. Men ran in from all quarters, and their foreman—an active fellow—gave directions about getting the stuff they should need to work with at the cave-in. With the least possible loss of time, these necessaries were assembled and the train loaded with men started back.

In the interval, the news telephoned to Las Vegas had stirred the town. At the hospital a motor car was placed in waiting, and doctors answering the hurry-up call jumped into the machine with their emergency bags and headed for the mine. One of the surgeons recalled that Earl Seagrue was the owner of the Superstition. Halting on the way, he dashed up into Seagrue's room and told him what had happened.

"The main tunnel of the Superstition mine has collapsed," he cried. "We're on the way out in a car. Rhinelander, Storm and a crew of the men are caught inside."

"Sorry to hear that," said Seagrue, shortly. "Go on. Don't lose any time. I'll follow." He called to his servant for his coat and hat as the doctor ran out. Putting on the coat he hesitated, changed his mind, and decided not to go.

In the tunnel the men had been caught like rats in a trap. Without the slightest warning a great body of rock had shot through the roof, cutting them off in an instant from the outer world.

Serious as their situation was, none of them lost their heads, and Rhinelander and Storm, in particular—neither of them unused to great peril—were calm. But what to do in circumstances so strange to them, the two could not tell. A hurried examination of the cave-in showed their exit completely cut off. This misfortune, however, did not paralyze their activities.

With the two railroad men encouraging them, the men worked hard to get through the obstruction in front of them. They toiled unremittingly, knowing how every hour within their prison would lessen their chances for life. One of the men, exhausted by the labor, picked up a water canteen. It was broken. A canvass was made of the situation and it was found they had no water. Gloom settled for a time on them. Thereafter, questioning the foreman carefully, Rhinelander picked a place where the experienced miner thought they might, with a little work, get through and turned to the men. "Dynamite through this wall," he said.

The men began. The moment the blast was ready, it was set off and they were back again at their drills preparing for the next. Working thus with frenzied energy, they tore great holes into the tunnel's side, but seemingly with no hopeful result. And the work was beginning to tell on them. By the time they had gotten what they hoped might be the final shot ready, Rhinelander and the miners—all in the tunnel except Storm—were on the verge of collapse.

Nerved to a final effort by the hope of life, the shot was fired. No ray of daylight greeted their straining eyes as the smoke thinned away. The air, now foul, had so overcome them that few could crawl forward to examine the shattered wall. One grizzled fellow, sturdier than his mates, staggered to it. He looked for a moment at the rock and cried out.

The blast had not given them the hoped-for avenue of escape. But broadly lined across the jagged surface now dislodged, they saw staring at them as if in mockery of their state, the lost vein. The lead of precious quartz again before them. Untold riches confronted them.

Seagrue, in his room, had heard the distant report of the explosion, but he had been drinking of late and his nerves were on edge.

He strode up and down the room revolving in his mind the situation of the men imprisoned within the big tunnel. He knew enough of the mine to understand perfectly the peril of their position and the necessity of a quick rescue if their lives were to be saved. Further than this, he charged his mind with nothing of responsibility; indeed, he would hardly have walked across the street to save one of the imperiled men. Yet, a strangely persistent curiosity moved him to want to know more of the fate of those who were thus struggling for their lives.

A decanter stood on the buffet and he turned to it. While he poured brandy into a glass, he heard a strange noise in an adjoining room—a sound as if of a miner's doublejack. It startled him unpleasantly. He called to his servant and the man, thus abruptly summoned, came quickly, carrying an ice pick.

"What's that noise? What are you doing?" demanded Seagrue, harshly.

The man in a half-frightened way began to laugh. "Only picking a little ice, sir," he said apologetically.

Seagrue, without answering, snatched the ice pick from his hand. "Give me my hat and coat," he exclaimed with anger. And as the man hurriedly produced them, he added curtly: "Get out." And serving himself, he made ready to start for the mine.

Attempt after attempt on the part of Rhinelander, Storm and the miners to open a way of freedom was failing, and overcome by the foul air, the men, one after another, had sunk down from exhaustion.

Outside, the engine and little train had brought Helen and the relief and the men were running up the slope. In the distance the machine bringing the doctors tore across the desert, a great cloud of dust streaming after it.

The few men attacking the face of the cave-in, now greatly re-enforced, worked with desperate energy at the fallen rock.

In the tunnel where Rhinelander and his stupefied companions lay in varying stages of distress and despair, Storm heard at length the sound of the work on the other side of the wall. He shouted feebly to his companions. "They're coming!" he cried. "Hang on, boys. Get your heads close up here. There's a little air seeping in."

Rhinelander, in spite of the fact that he was among the oldest of those caught in the horrible trap, was standing the strain better than most of them. He, in his turn, encouraged the others not to give up and was the first to hear a call coming through the cave-in. He answered it with all the strength he could summon.

Encouraged on the outside by the word that the imprisoned men were still alive, the rescuers redoubled their efforts.

To the prisoners the sound of the pick and the dislodgment of rock was coming so close that Storm and Rhinelander almost felt they could see the work. In another instant a shaft of light, gleaming like a star, greeted the staring eyes of the two men and they cried out together to greet the man on the other side.

"Water," cried Rhinelander. "For God's sake, boys, push in a canteen."

Helen heard the cry. Half-dozen willing men ran for the precious fluid. A bottle of water was pushed into Storm's hand and the next moment the half-conscious men were being revived by him.

Nerved, despite exhaustion, to a final spurt of energy, the rescuers rapidly enlarged the hole until Helen, eager at the foreman's elbow, said she could get through, and against his protestations of danger crawled first through the cave-in, closely followed by the chief surgeon who, once inside, began to treat the most helpless of the suffering men.

The condition of the uncertain entrance called for the greatest care on the part of the rescuers. Great masses of rock, suspended by not more, it would seem, than a thread, hung threateningly over the ragged passage. But time was too precious to wait for further safety and the moment the men could be passed out, they were turned over to the hospital staff.

Rhinelander had refused to leave until the last of the miners had been taken out to safety. Storm followed him. Helen was the last to come through.

A great crowd had gathered about the mine and as the imprisoned men were revived, and the chief surgeon, covered with dust and debris, announced that no lives would be lost, cheers went up again.

Seagrue, elbowing his way through the bystanders up to Rhinelander, congratulated him on his escape.

Rhinelander smiled grimly. "That was a close squeak, Seagrue. Helen," he exclaimed, addressing his words to her, "we came near losing out, girl, but we didn't—quite. I'm all right and so is George Storm, here." He laid his hand on his stalwart foreman's shoulder. "The rest of the men," he added, "will be as good as ever by tomorrow. But that isn't all, Seagrue. We've relocated the vein!"

Seagrue started. "What do you mean?" he cried.

"I mean, we have found the vein again," exclaimed Rhinelander, "and that we're going to take a million dollars in quartz out of the Superstition in the next three months."

Seagrue refused to credit his hearing. He started for the tunnel and despite the warnings of those about him, crawled through the opening and made his way to where the final blast had disclosed the glistening vein. He picked up the ore thoughtfully and looked from it back to the rock wall. It was a vision to dazzle the sight of a prospector. Untold wealth was symbolized in that great deposit. The stormy scene with his shareholders in the director's room rose in the semi-darkness before his eyes. He stood a moment in deep study.

At the mine entrance the men were getting on their feet and telling listening comrades their experiences.

Storm was dismissing the men for the day and released from further toil, they slowly filed away. Turning from them, he joined Helen and Rhinelander. Together the three discussed their great new fortune.

Within the gloom of the tunnel stood Seagrue. He had taken out his contract and was looking intently at it. Something it suggested seemed to appeal to him; some hopeful idea, perhaps, occurred to his mind, for he smiled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What N. C. Club Women Are Doing, Saying and Thinking

By Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Publicity Chairman.

The following from Mrs. T. W. Lingle, President of the State Federation, is self-explanatory:

"The program for the Convention at High Point, which has been published in outline, is being filled out with interesting features. We have been fortunate in securing the desired speakers for the various sessions. Widely distinguished woman representing other state organizations will bring greetings. The central theme, "Community Upbuilding" is to be sounded in the President's address on the opening night, and will be brought out at each session, receiving its fullest development on Wednesday evening, when two speakers of unusual ability will be heard. Dr. C. E. Raynal of Statesville, who, as a student and writer on civic problems, is becoming well known, will speak on "Community spirit in the small Town." He will be followed by Mr. W. H. Foght, rural specialist in the department of education at Washington, in an illustrated lecture on "The Reorganization of Danish Agricultural life as brought about by its rural schools." North Carolina men as well as women will want to hear this lecture, and gentlemen of High Point and vicinity will be welcome.

By special request the officers of the Federation are planning to shorten the various sessions, concentrating the necessary business into the early morning hours, and allowing an opportunity at the close of each morning session for addresses by outside speakers, who have a message for all club women. On Wednesday Mrs. Winifred S. Stoner will be heard in her famous address on "Natural Education"—Mrs. Stoner is so well known because of her revolutionary methods in education that any mother as well as any teacher will want to hear her. Indeed it is because her message is to "Every woman" that Mrs. Stoner has kindly offered to give the club women this treat at High Point.

On Thursday morning an address on "District Nursing" will suggest the forward movement of the Federation along health lines, and this will be followed by a discussion of our own rural problems, in which Mrs. McKinnon will be the chief speaker Members of the rural clubs, and the United Farm Women are cordially invited to this session in which plans for the development of rural clubs in connection with the State Federation will be made.

At the department conferences there will also be some visiting speakers, but the chairmen have been asked to allow ample time for discussion by the club members.

The closing night's session will be featured by the address of Mrs. Pennybacker, which will put us all in touch with the larger club world which she so graciously guides and directs. While the afternoons are given over to the chairmen of the departments, the officers of the Federation will all be heard at some time on the program.

Friday promises to be one of the most interesting days of the whole week, with the election of officers at the morning session and of department chairmen at the Directors meeting, which every club president is expected to attend. There will be a brief conference of all Club and State delegates to the New York Biennial, at which time some final arrangements will be made for North Carolina's representatives at this great gathering.

The credential cards for the representatives of the State Federation at the Biennial have been received by the State President. They will be handed to the delegates and alternates at a conference in High Point in connection with the State Convention, and mailed to those delegates not present. All club women who plan to attend the Biennial are urged to send their names at once to Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, stating whether they are delegates from their clubs or simply visiting club women. Give New York address also. Such a list is needed in order to answer inquiries from the Local Biennial Board."

Representatives at State Convention.

For the benefit of those who do not have a copy of the Constitution of the N. C. F. W. C., the following is quoted from Article 9, Section 1:

"Each federation club of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members shall be entitled to be represented by its president, or her appointee, and one additional delegate. Clubs having more than twenty-five members shall be entitled to be represented by one additional delegate for each additional fifty members after the first twenty-five."

The Biennial.

The Biennial Convention of the General Federation of women's clubs will be in New York City, May 23rd to June 2nd, 1916.

It is hoped that North Carolina will be represented not only by her delegates and alternates but by many visiting club women.

North Carolina headquarters will be the Great Northern Hotel, 118 West 57th street. This is comfortable and conveniently located in relation to the Seventh Regiment Armory, where the Convention will be held. The rates are as follows: Room and bath (1 person) $2.00 per day; room and bath (2 persons) $3.00 per day.

Application for accommodations have already been made for Federation delegates and alternates. Those who attend the Biennial as representatives of directly federated clubs or as visitors should apply for accommodations at once to Mrs. North McLean, Local Biennial Board, Hotel Astor, New York City. Application must be made for individual women—not for so and so many. Applications should be as specific as possible; that is state whether single or double room is desired. An emphatic request is made that all applications be made as early as possible.

All club members will be welcome at the meetings of the Convention. Visiting club women should bring with them credential cards, signed by the presidents and secretaries of their respective clubs, stating that they are members in good standing—White badges with black lettering, entitling them to admission, may be obtained upon registering with the Local Board Ticket committee.

GERTRUDE WEIL.
First Vice-President, N. C. F. W. C.

Mrs. Lingle is planning to get all the North Carolina club women in attendance at the Biennial together for a social event while in New York. It is of the utmost importance that the names of all who intend going be sent to Miss Weil with date of arrival, and New York address.

The following program will be carried out at the 11th District meeting which will be held in Salisbury on April 7th, with the Woman's Club as hostess:

Invocation.. .. ..Rev. W. W. Way
Song, "Carolina" . . . by the Assembly
Address of Welcome for the Woman's Club.. .. ..Mrs. J. P. Moore
Address of Welcome for the citizens—.. .. ..

HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

SIZE IS'NT EVERYTHING

By Alfred Jackson

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EH?
$5
YOU MUSN'T PAY IT! BE FIRM WITH HIM!
I SAID $5!
DON'T BE ROUGH WITH HIM. HE'S ONLY A LITTLE FELLER!
I'LL PAY HIM ONLY WHAT HE'S A RIGHT TER GIT. Y'GO INSIDE, CYNTHY; LET ME ATTEND TER HIM!
$1!
$5 !!
HIRAM IS TOO READY T' USE BRUTE FORCE.. HE'S A VERY DETERMINED MAN.
THE CHARGE WAS RIGHT M'DEAR. $5 !!
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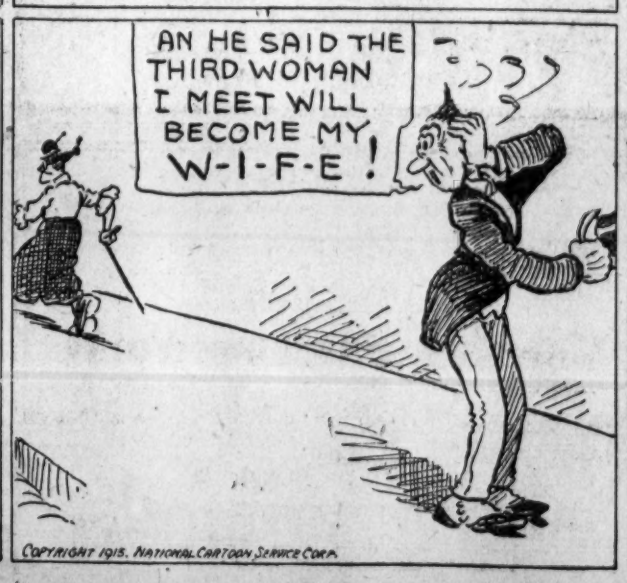
HE CONSULTS A FORTUNE-TELLER

No 38

by F. R. Paul

ISEE BY YOUR LIFE LINE THAT YOU WILL BE VERY HAPPY IN MARRIAGE THE THIRD WOMAN YOU MEET WILL BECOME YOUR WIFE! FIVE DOLLAHS PLEASE!
OH! GREAT, ALWAYS KNEW I WAS A LUCKY DOG! GO ON TELL ME SOME MORE, IS SHE GOOD-LOOKING??



DIPPY DUK

694 by FREUND-WAGENER

NATIONAL CARTOON SERVICE CORP. N. Y.

WELL, ALL I CAN DO IS WRITE AND FIND OUT.
U.S.
Dear Clara: Pardon me but I'm getting forgetful. I proposed to you last night but really forgot whether you said "yes" or "no." Yours Happy Dluk.
I'LL HAVE TO WRITE HIM MYSELF
HE OUGHT TO RECEIVE THIS LETTER TO-DAY.
Dear Will. Glad to hear from you, I know I said yes to some-one last night, but I had forgotten just who it was. Clara.
CAN YOU BEAT IT?
HER ANSWER

DR. CHAPMAN TO SPEAK IN GOLDSBORO APRIL 28

To Address North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Convention.

Other Notable Speakers on Programme for Annual Meeting, as Announced by Chairman Williams, of Programme Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 8.—As chairman of the programme committee, Mr. A. R. Williams, of Greensboro, who is also secretary of the Baraca-Philathea movement gives out the following, regarding the coming convention to this city April 27-30.

"In addition to the list of able speakers from North Carolina, we have secured for our programme a number of the best available from other sections of the country. I mention Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., first in the hearts of Baracas and Philatheas of North Carolina, having attended some of the conventions before. On Friday afternon, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, world-wide evangelist, and one of the greatest speakers of today, will be present and deliver an address. Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley adult class movement of the M. E. church, South, will also be present and give to the convention the benefit of his experience and study. Any one of the three would make it worth while to attend the convention, and with the help of all combined with that of the able corps of workers from our own state, we are safe in predicting that the convention will indeed and in truth be constructive and educational as well as instructive.

"It has been the aim of the convention to make it as high as possible, from a constructive and educational viewpoint, and have tried to keep that in view in arranging the subjects for discussion and in the selection of speakers and leaders.

"It is indeed a fortunate circumstance that makes it available in securing for the convention Dr. Chapman.

"The Chapman-Alexander meeting will be in progress in Wilmington at the time, and the railroad facilities between the two cities are such that they might appear to have been arranged for the special convenience of the convention.

"Dr. Chapman is well known by thousands of people of North Carolina, and his coming will not only add strength to the programme but will cause many to attend the convention who would not do so otherwise."

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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their battles singing religious hymns and psalms. This made them invincible. I was reading a few days ago of the battle of Marton Moor, in which the army of Cromwell faced the cavaliers. After the first cannon was fired, the parliamentarians emerged from a corn field singing a Psalm, and they swept everything before them. It was impossible to stand against an army made bold by sacred music.

Until recently it has been unlawful to sing the Marseillaise Hymn on the streets of Paris. It is a grandest of all martial airs, and it throws the hearts of the French people back to the days of the Empire, when their armies marched to repeated victories under the leadership of the Emperor Napoleon. I once heard on shipboard in mid-ocean a company of French people singing this stirring battle-song, and I remember how I was filled with emotion as their voices rang out with moving ardor while they sang, "To arms, to arms, ye men of France." The hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers" is the Marseillaise of the Christian soldier, and the hearts of many bodies of Christians have been emboldened to do battle for their Lord because of the inspiration of that hymn.

I always love to read of the days of the Covenant in Scotland, when the people were willing to lay down their lives for the sake of the purity and liberty of religion. I chanced the other day upon an account of the martyrdom of Hugh McKail, who, while standing on the scaffold waiting to be hanged, sang the musical version of the 31st Psalm; and, also, of two Scottish lassies who chanted on the scaffold a few minutes before their execution the sweet strains of the 23rd Psalm. The Huguenots made a great deal of music in their days of persecution, and the girls were said to go as gaily to their death as if they were going to their weddings.

All of us are more or less sensitive to music. The love of it probably often comes from impressions so early that we cannot recall them, from the time when our mothers bent over our cradles, and while our little eyes were heavy with sleep, crooned "Hush my child, lie still and slumber, Holy angels guard thy bed." Then music was born in our souls, and often since there have come times when harmony and sentiment of song have made their indelible impressions upon us.

I can so clearly recall a sweet and tender voice, under the dim light of a gas jet, singing to me, as a little boy, what has ever since then been my favorite hymn,

"I left it all with Jesus long ago.
All my sin I brought him,
And my woe.
When by faith I saw Him on the tree,
Heard His still, small whisper,
'Tis for thee,
From my heart the burden rolled away,
Happy day."

Music makes the heart tender toward the past and trustful toward the future. Therefore, let us yield ourselves to its influence. The text says, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." That means, among other things, that we should join heartily in the music of the sanctuary, and experience the blessed ministry of music in our lives. Thus we can help one another on the way to heaven and glorify the Lord, who has given us this sacred influence.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—The Atlanta Southern Association team defeated Macon, of the South Atlantic League, here today, 8 to 2, in the closing game of the series.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Nourishing."

You'll be Benefitted
by a stroll in the fine ocean air at the beach today.—Advertisement.

AT LEAST 8,000 ATTEND ROBESON'S BIG RALLY

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ticed that any lady who finds it necessary to spend any time at the Union Passenger Station waiting for a train, unless accompanied by a gentleman, is almost sure to be insulted. If a lady comes in on a train and finds it necessary to spend as much as 30 minutes in the waiting room, if no other person is there, these vipers begin to gather around her. Only very recently a young lady from Bladen county was waiting to go out on the 8:20 p. m. V. & C. S. train, when she was approached by one of the bunch, who kindly offered to take her, free of charge, in his automobile, and carry her part of the way home catching the train at some point this side or St. Paul. Some time ago a lady found it necessary to spend three or four hour at station on account of missing train connections. While quietly waiting there, killing time the best she could, a wise-looking guy, wearing on his face the expression of much self-importance, and a policeman's badge on his coat, walked into the waiting room and asked her who she was, where she came from and where she was going. She gave his highness the requested information, whereupon he—the man wise in all things—informed her that no lady would hang around a place like that. The fact later developed that she was a member of a most excellent family residing between here and Asheville. The police gets along without that fellow these days. Only yesterday, when a large number of school girls were leaving the train, the "order of vultures" was represented and a number of them were called down. The railroad officials are now taking steps to see if passengers can't be protected. Ladies will actually be kept away from here who would like to trade here, rather than be insulted by the members of this mob.

The float of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, displaying goods needed by teachers and others, attracted much attention in the parade yesterday. This firm wisely believes in advertising and uses large quantities of printers' ink as well as other methods or advertising.

Of the many beautiful decorations in town yesterday, none attracted more attention than Grantham Brothers' drug store. The work was done by the manager of the St. Paul drug store belonging to the same firm. When it comes to using the brush on the window, using different colors, that man can deliver the goods.

An automobile collision occurred on North Elm street yesterday, a big heavy machine putting a little Ford out of business for the time being—several hours. No one was hurt, but it is said the driver of the big car did not lose any time investigating damages, as his car was able to proceed.

The writer does not recall if he ever saw chickens as scarce on this market as at present, though the supply of eggs seems to be equal to the demand.

This section was visited Wednesday night by a regular summer thunder cloud, the rain falling in torrents. Last night about 10 o'clock another thunder cloud passed over, but the rainfall was light.

Town politics is decidedly dull. During the week Juddie Moore—not related to Parker Quince—has announced his candidacy through the Robesonian as a candidate for mayor and Mr. F. A. Wishart has a card in the same paper announcing his candidacy for chief of police. A friend of The Star man, residing several miles in the country, was in town yesterday and expressed the wish that he could be a citizen of the town of Lumberton long enough to cast a vote for the writer for chief. He got initials wrong. Never, no never.

Lumberton has, in the writer's opinion, one of the most sanitary markets we have ever seen in a small town or a city. Mr. A. H. Hinds, the veteran fresh meat dealer here, has recently put in a glass refrigerator counter, screened in the front and rear of the building, so that flies cannot enter, and has the exterior as neat and clean as a new brass pin. It is a pleasure to housekeepers to buy from a place like that.

Of all the good motion picture features that will be offered during the present year, "The Raven" which will be presented at the Pastime theatre Tuesday, is said to be one of the greatest. In this picture will be seen Henry B. Walthall, one of the finest American screen actors, who will play lead in "The Strange Case of Mary Page", a 14-chapter serial which will begin at the Pastime Thursday night of next week. "The Iron Claw", the Pearl White serial, the first chapter of which was shown last Wednesday, has scored a big hit.

One fellow forgot himself yesterday, evidently thinking it was the Fourth of July or Christmas, as he was tanked up on some vile stuff which led him to believe that he must make himself seen, and when he began exhibiting his little pistol he soon found his way to the lock-up. W. S. W.

Snow Hill, N. C., April 8.—J. A. Edwards, an undertaker, of this town has received by parcel post a coffin sent from Burlington, N. C. The coffin was for an infant and the shipping expense was just 20 cents. It is said that express charges on the package would have been at least three times as much.

COMMERCIAL UNION IS DIFFICULT TO EFFECT

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it will keep open the present free customs relations between the two countries for too long a time, and then, too, they will lose the opportunity of gaining new concessions each decade.

It has been officially stated that the pending negotiations for this extended term have been provisionally concluded, but on what material basis is not mentioned. But it is only possible to conclude anything like a lasting union between the two great Central European Powers when the longer "Ausgleich" between Austria and Hungary has been definitely settled.

Another and very powerful technical obstacle in the way of this projected economic union is the adjustment of the present depreciation in Austrian currency. The Austrian crown is not only like the German mark, below its ordinary value in relation to the standard in neutral states, but it has also depreciated in its relation to the mark. So long as this depreciation continues the German merchant would be able to buy Austrian wares cheaply while the Austrian would be compelled to pay dearly in the German market. And while this standard of values varies, an equitable commercial traffic between the two empires continues impossible and tariffs would be only illusory.

Germany loaned Austria-Hungary in 1914 and 1915 eight hundred million marks ($200,000,000) to pay various Austro-Hungarian state obligations. Besides there were numerous private loans, and it was hoped that this would tend to restore the equilibrium between the two countries. But it failed to do so. At the end of last month the Austrian crown had depreciated so greatly that for 100 marks 151.50 crowns had to be paid, instead of the normal 117.80 crowns in peace times.

During the recent visit of the German minister of Finance, Dr. Helfferich, in Vienna, a new Austro-Hungarian loan was arranged when a number of German banks agreed to advance Austria-Hungary 200,000,000 marks ($50,000,000) for January and February, and additional sums later. This sent up the value of the crown somewhat, but it still varies below 15 per cent of the rate in peace times.

But so long as the standard value of the crown in relation to the mark is not rendered stable, and the new "Ausgleich" between Austria and Hungary is not perfected, all attempts to bring about the new great Central European political and economic union will be in vain.

SECRETARY OF WAR IS AN ARDENT BOY SCOUT

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minds is the spirit of the Boy Scouts—cleanness of life and cleanness of thinking. I sometimes think that if anything could make me doubt the goodness of God, it would be the fact that he gave to boys in their teens all the passions of man without a man's restraint and judgment. So those of us who have sons and want to see them grow to strength, wish to safeguard them from yielding to temptations that mar their lives before they are old enough to know what they mean. The Boy Scout movement provides this safeguard. It puts into boys a love of the country and gives them a splendid obligation in their oath—an oath that is as wholesome and elevating as the old oath of the Athenian States, an oath, which, I think, gives them something splendid and ideal to live up to.

"I believe that we shall find evolving out of the Boy Scout movement a new generation of men; men fit in mind, fit in body and fit in moral fiber, and after all if a man has no moral fiber what is everything else worth?"

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN COUNTRY'S EXPORTS

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swindling schemes, these have since been cleaned out, and today the Bowery is a broad, clean avenue, as safe as any in the city. It is the home of numerous banks as well as of some of the largest merchants in the city. In 1640 the Bowery was the Bouwerie, a road running from about what is now Wall Street to the present Fourteenth street, and connecting half a dozen farms with New Amsterdam, which was at that time a trading post. The farms were tilled by Dutchmen, each of whom came from Holland to conduct a "boerderif," or farm.

Another of the twenty $10,000 gold notes which were stolen four years ago from the registered mail has recently turned up in this city. It has been sent from a bank in Spain to one in New York, with the request that it be placed to the former's credit. The original sender of the stolen $200,000 was a Cuban bank in Havanna, which forwarded the $10,000 notes to a New York bank. When opened the package was found to contain a report of crop conditions in Cuba. Banks all over the world were notified of the theft, and every bank received the numbers of the notes. Shortly after the announcement of the theft one of the notes was recovered by a Canadian bank. One by one others were reported. Two were found in a tomato can on a dump in St. Louis, and several more were found in Havana. The note which turned up recently was the ninth to be recovered, so that eleven more are still outstanding. It is the opinion of bankers in the financial district that it would not be surprising if some of the remaining notes appeared in New York soon. When one showed up, it was said, others might be expected to follow. Another warning has been sent out to banks to be on the lookout for the remaining eleven.

The referee appointed by Surrogate Collins to determine what should be the income of Lawrence Copeley Thaw, whose father is a half brother to Harry Thaw, has recommended an allowance of $25,000 a year. The youth is seventeen years of age, and is described to the court as a perfectly proper young man, who is in the habit of risin gat six o'clock in the morning, and taking regular exercises. He also assumes full responsibility for the neatness and tidiness of his room and clothing. Moreover he is very careful how he spends his money; and the figures showthat $3,500 a year is all that is necessary to maintain his automobiles. His education requires an expenditure of $1,500 a year; clothing $1,500, spending money $1,500, incidentals, traveling and medicine expenses $3,000; rent, and electricity costs $5,000 and household expenses are listed at $5,000. As an argument in favor of the allowance the referee says in his report: "This infant is an offspring of people of wealth and has enjoyed since his birth, everything which wealth affords."

A New York company owning street railway, light and power system in several cities, disclosed in their annual report that their gross earnings, which are normally about $15,000,000 a year, have decreased several hundred thousand dollars as a result of the general depression of their activities resulting from the competition of jitneys. The president of the company says that during the past three months the earnings of his companies have increased, indicating that the jitney is losing its popularity. LONGACRE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DANIELS AS SECRETARY OF NAVY

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day," says Mr. Daniels, "is a finer, better balanced and more effective first arm of defense than ever before in its history." In the last ten years of Republican administration the expenditures on account of the Navy amounted in the aggregate to $1,123,013,802. This was at the rate of $112,301,360 the year, and when Mr. Daniels succeeded Mr. Meyer he found the Navy without men to man the ships, without ships to meet the requirements of a modern navy, without submarines, without torpedoes, without aeroplanes or aviators, without wireless equipment of an adequate sort; a kind of snug harbor for officers of great distinction; a great institution possessing many of the delightful qualities of a well-ordered club but lacking in like proportion as the social graces had been cultivated the hardly elements of an effective fighting machine. What did the Republicans do with the money?

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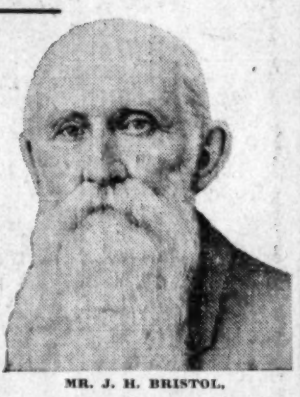

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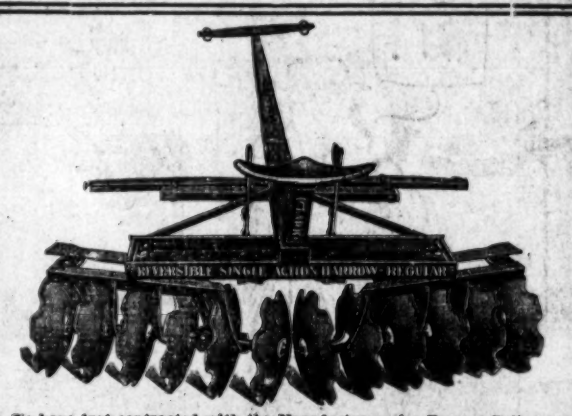

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